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Wandering Doukhobors

Thirteen Hundred of Mr Sifton's Pet Fanatics March Into Yorkton.

Had Been Living on Grass and Raw Potatoes on the Way.

V. V. and E. Applications Granted By Railway Committee at Ottawa.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 28.—A Yorkton despatch says: Thirteen hundred Doukhobors marched into town about 1:30 today and went to the Immigration hall, where the immigration agents, W. Spear and Crevar interviewed them. They say they don't know where they are going or what they are going to do except to convert people and find the new life. The men refused shelter for the women and children and sick, but went into the Immigration hall when shown that they could not go on wandering.

About 400 more Doukhobors are about six miles out, coming into the town, and 600 more are leaving their villages. One child died this morning. They are living on grass and raw potatoes, and look very much the worse of their light diet and long tramp. The women and children and sick are now all comfortably housed. The men marched out of town at 5 o'clock this afternoon and headed east.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Railway committee of the Privy council was held this afternoon and heard applications from the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway for permission to construct a branch line from its main line, extending to Colombia and Grand Forks, also for permission to construct a branch line from its main line, extending to the Granby smelter; also for approval of plans and profiles of a proposed crossing of the Grand Forks and Kettle River railway. All these were granted.

Obed Smith, immigration commissioner of the Northwest, is going to Europe to pick up information.

Paulson vs. Beaman, a Kaslo mining appeal was argued in the Supreme court today.

Hon. Sydney Fisher has asked that horses and cattle for the restocking of Boer farms be procured in Canada. The Colonial Secretary has handed the communication to Lord Milner.

A Militia notice issued today states while the birthday of the King, on November 9, will not be celebrated on that date. Royal salutes, however, will be fired at noon, Monday, November 10.

UNITED STATES AND COLOMBIA

Central Americans View Uncle Sam's Action With Increasing Suspicion.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The latest Colombian note respecting the canal treaty, which arrived in Washington several days ago, has not yet been delivered to the State Department, and there is some reason to fear that a serious hitch is threatened. This note was framed at Bogota on September 18 last, a date prior to the arrival of Admiral Casey in Isthmian waters, and his checking of the passage of troops across the Isthmus by rail.

Since that date the admiral has had occasion to assert a police power over the Panama railroad and in the harbors at either end. There is reason to believe that these assertions of power, though, in the view of State Department here, they have been exercised strictly within the limits of the treaty between the United States and Colombia, by which the former guarantees freedom of traffic across the Isthmus, is viewed by Colombia with growing apprehension and suspicion.

Such an event as that recorded yesterday, for instance, when Admiral Casey challenged the papers of the Colombian warship Bogota, a vessel acquired in the United States for use by Colombia, is regarded by the Colombians as a direct assertion of United States sovereignty, which they cannot allow without protest. Therefore, there is reason to believe that this latest Colombian note respecting the canal treaty, which might in itself have afforded the necessary means of a complete agreement between the two countries, is being delayed in presentation, in order that the Colombian government at Bogota may have an opportunity of qualifying, or even withholding it entirely, in view of the recent events which have been so distasteful to the Colombians.

URIBE-URIBE SURRENDERS

Colombian Rebels Lose Their Best Leader and Ten Cannon.

Panama, Oct. 28.—The revolutionary general, Uribe-Uribe, with ten cannon, 2,500 rifles and 300,000 rounds of ammunition, has surrendered to Gen. Marjerres at Rio Frio, near Santa Marta.

The revolutionary force under Gen. Uribe-Uribe, which was defeated on October 14, at Lacienaga, retreated to Rio Frio and took up positions there. Gen. Marjerres with 2,000 men proceeded against the rebels from Lacienaga, and engaged the enemy two days ago. The government general succeeded in surrounding the rebels and forcing them to surrender. Gen. Castillo was with Gen. Uribe-Uribe.

The news of this victory was received here by Gen. Perdomo and Governor Salazar this morning in a telegram from Gen. Marjerres. Details of the engagement are lacking, but heavy casualties on both sides are reported. The surrender of Uribe-Uribe is said to complete the pacification of the departments of Magdalena and Bolivar. The revolutionists now occupy the Isthmus only. In the fight of October 14 at Lacienaga the revolutionary force consisted of 1,300 men.

Colon, Oct. 28.—The government Gen. Pinxon arrived this afternoon from Savanilla; he was especially sent from that port by the governor of the department of Bolivar to bring to the Isthmus news of the defeat of the revolutionists under Uribe-Uribe and Castillo at Rio Frio. Both these generals were made prisoners. There is much rejoicing in Colon and Panama over the success of Gen. Majerres, and especially over the capture of Uribe-Uribe.

BRITISH WORKMEN.

First Batch of Commission Sails For Canada.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Eleven of the representatives of the British Workmen's commission, who are being sent to the United States by Alfred Mosley sailed today on board the Beaver line steamship Lake Champlain for Canada. The other representatives will be passengers on the White Star liner Teutonic, which sails tomorrow and the Cunarder Umbria, which sails November 1.

SHIPPING COMBINE.

Lord Charles Beresford Says It Is Not Monopoly.

London, Oct. 28.—In a speech delivered tonight at West Bromwich, Staffordshire, Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, M. P., expressed the belief that Great Britain was entering upon a century of peace. He advocated a closer union between Great Britain and the United States, and declared that the International Mercantile company was not a monopoly and that it would prove more favorable to Britain than to the United States.

STEAMSHIP COMBINE.

Purchase of Two Lines Will Be Completed on Christmas.

London, Oct. 28.—The stockholders of the White Star and Dominion Steamship lines were notified today that the purchases of the International Mercantile Marine company would be completed December 25.

ITALIAN BOMB-THROWER.

New Arrival From United States Arrested.

Leghorn, Italy, Oct. 28.—An Italian named Cateni, who returned here from the United States, has been arrested on suspicion of having been the person who placed a bomb on the steps of the Bishop's Palace on Sunday, with the result that it afterwards exploded and killed a boy and wounded two others.

ALASKA

People Ask for Some Form of Representation.

Washington, Oct. 28.—A party of citizens from Alaska called upon President Roosevelt today, by appointment. The party pointed out to him that while there were 65,000 United States citizens in Alaska, they have no government representative in Congress, and are subjected to regulations entirely inapplicable to their condition. The President was urged to recommend to Congress in particular the desirability of legislation for protecting and promoting the interests of Alaska.

Westminster Assizes Short

Only One Case in Four Is Submitted to the Petit Jury.

J. L. Smith Against Whom No Bill Found Re-Arrested on Serious Charge.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Oct. 28.—Mr. Justice Martin opened the fall assizes here today and felicited with the grand jury upon the docket being so light. There were only four criminal cases, two of theft, one of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm; the fourth, arson.

The shooting case was quickly disposed of. The accused, Monohan, is an old man, and for 17 years has lived alone on his ranch in Langley. His neighbors bore testimony at the preliminary trial to his crankiness, violent dislikes and uncontrollable fits of temper. It was the outcome of this combination that he attacked young Goldsmith without warning and fired a charge of buckshot at him at close range in June last. There is no question the man's mind is unbalanced. The surgeon and warden of the provincial jail gave evidence in that direction. R. L. Reid, counsel for the prisoner, pleaded guilty, but asked that his client be released on suspended sentence on condition that he be taken care of by his brother, a prosperous farmer near Whatcom, who will pay hospital and other expenses of complainant. One those terms the accused was released.

No bill was returned in Rex v. John Liberty Smith, for arson, but upon the accused being released he was at once re-arrested, charged with incest. It is understood that his daughter, aged 15, will be the chief witness. She was only recently the central figure in an escapade in Seattle with a man who lives in a neighboring scow house here.

Rex v. Grice, theft, goes over to next assizes. The prisoner is ill with a bad attack of typhoid.

Rex v. Augustine, an Indian, charged with theft, was the only criminal case which went to the petit jury. The prisoner was undefended, and had no witnesses, and on the close of the case for the crown, pleaded guilty of stealing a salmon net from the B. C. Cannery.

In consideration of his youthfulness and previous good character, and his pleading guilty, he was sentenced to the minimum, six months, with hard labor.

At 4 p.m. all the jurors were paid off and the assizes adjourned till tomorrow, when six civil non-jury cases will come on.

CANADIAN HUNTERS.

Capture First Prize at Chicago Horse Show.

Chicago, Ills., Oct. 28.—Lord Minto, Bloomington, and the Bard, shown in the "Hunters' teams of three" class at the Chicago horse show today, captured first prize. They are the property of George Pepper, of Toronto, Ont.

CRUISER GOOD HOPE.

Will Carry Mr. Chamberlain to South Africa.

London, Oct. 28.—In accordance with the wish of King Edward, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, is to be conveyed to South Africa on board a naval vessel and the Admiralty has assigned the new cruiser Good Hope to this duty.

COAL OUTPUT.

Official Figures of Work in Anthracite Fields.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 28.—Official figures from the five big companies having their main offices in Scranton, show that almost 90 per cent. of their collieries are in operation, and that the output is more than three-quarters of what it is normally.

The following table shows the normal output and yesterday's tonnage:

Company.	Normal Output.	Monday's Output.
D., L. & W.	26,000	23,250
Erie	23,000	15,700
Delaware & Hudson..	19,000	14,000
Ontario & Western..	12,000	9,000
Temple	8,000	3,100
Totals	88,000	65,500

Today's output is estimated to be 75,000, the Delaware & Hudson company having started up, the Lafian and Boston and all the companies having put on more men. Fully 80 per cent. of the old hands are back at work.

The 20 per cent. still idle includes those who were employed at the 12 places that have not yet made a start. Much complaint is heard at the offices of the companies concerning the idleness than will ensue tomorrow by the observance of Mitchell day. The companies have not received notice from the men that they will not work tomorrow other than what comes in the newspapers of the parade arrangements. Each company has instructed its superintendents to blow the whistles as usual and work the mines if possible. It is almost a certainty that the whistles will bring no response as every mining centre in the valley has arranged a Mitchell day celebration.

Today Will Settle It

In the Meantime There Is Much Conjecture Over Cabinet Position.

London Graphic Makes Comment on British Preference and Mr. Tarte.

Leader of Conservatives Given Rousing Reception on Return Home.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 28.—The city was crowded with politicians today. Mr. Prefontaine was one, but he refused to be interviewed on the cabinet situation. Judge Dugas was with him and jointly they saw the Minister of Justice regarding judicial affairs on the Yukon.

Mr. Geoffrion, M. P., was also here and hazarded the opinion that Mr. Brodeur would be Minister of Public Works and Mr. Prefontaine speaker of the House. Another report has it that Mr. Fitzpatrick will take the Public Works portfolio and Mr. Brodeur will take the Department of Justice.

Tomorrow, however, will tell the story. Mr. Mulock will likely succeed Mr. Tarte on the Treasury Board.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Telegram's cable from London says: The Graphic today, commenting on the dismissal of Mr. Tarte, says that in the forthcoming struggle it seems probable that the matter of British preferential tariff will go to the wall. The Conservatives are now denouncing it and the Liberals are languid in support. It is said that Mr. Tarte will in a short time pay a visit to England, and later to France, where he will endeavor to interest Frenchmen in the development of the province of Quebec.

Stratford, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The seat for North Perth held by Monteith, Conservative, becomes open by mutual agreement of the two candidates. Negotiations were held by the opposing counsel at the hour set for the trial of the election petition. It seems that on a scrutiny the majority of one held by J. G. Monteith, Conservative, would be reversed, and under these circumstances it was decided to abandon the protest and hold a new election.

Halifax, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, was given a splendid reception on his arrival in Halifax last night. The railway station was crowded with people, who waited for two hours for the train, which was late. As Mr. and Mrs. Borden alighted from the train the band struck up, "See the Conquering Hero Comes." A magnificent bouquet with Liberal-Conservative colors was presented to Mrs. Borden. They were escorted to a barouche, in which were harnessed four magnificent horses. Fire works were displayed and hundreds of roman candles were burned. A long procession of carriages then formed and the leader was escorted to his residence at Northwest Arm. Along the road there was continued cheering and colored lights were burned.

STILL WANTS DEADMAN'S ISLE

Mr. Ludgate Says He Is Anxious to Build a Fine Mill There.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 28.—The last boat on Arrowhead lake was loaded with miners for Fish creek, the scene of the latest big strike. Theo. Ludgate was in the city today having returned from Arrowhead where he is erecting a big shingle mill. Mr. Ludgate says that when the local government removes its opposition to his occupancy of Deadman's Island, he will erect a mill thereon with a payroll of $2,000 a day.

There was a snowstorm at Gibson's Landing at four this morning. Gibson's Landing is 25 miles from Vancouver.

The lower part of the Hugh McGee ranch, covering the island on Squamish river, was sold today to D. G. Galbraith, who will erect a summer hotel and inaugurate many improvements at once.

Mr. Maxwell's case was diagnosed today by Doctors L. McKechnie, McPhillips and Monro of this city, and Dr. Jones of Victoria. It was determined that Mr. Maxwell is suffering from enlargement of the liver. There has been no improvement in his condition.

RIVALS IN GOOD WORK.

Each Side Thinks the Other Too Keen About Indians.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 28.—Discussing the charge made in Montreal on Sunday last by Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, that Presbyterian missionaries instead of converting Indians were confining their attention to those converted by Roman Catholic missionaries, Rev. R. P. McKay, one of the missionary officials of the Presbyterian church says: "I am afraid the good bishop is not prepared to state all the facts. One of the chief difficulties the Protestant missionaries still have to contend with in the Northwest and British Columbia is the persistent effort of the Roman Catholic missionaries to defeat their work. In British Columbia a priest visited all the bands on the West Coast in one month, baptized hundreds and then called them Catholics, but no more was done for them. To the eye of the Archbishop they were converted, but to our eyes are as pagan as ever. We send missionaries to them, open schools and establish permanent Christian work, under many protests it is true, but what else can be done. If the Roman Catholic church really did the work we would be delighted. The Indian brings no ecclesiastical advantage to the Presbyterian church. He will never be a strong factor in church work. It is purely benevolent enterprise on our part. We cannot see them wasting away, totally neglected. I do not wish to say that the Roman Catholic church is doing no work in other quarters. They have many schools even on the West Coast in British Columbia, where they started a school in our immediate neighborhood after we went into that region. We have thus provoked them to good work."

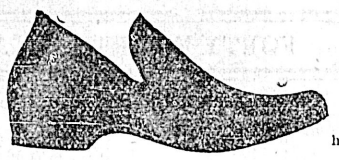
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DUTY ON LEAD.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Favorable to Its Increase.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—In an interview today, Sir Thos. Shaughnessy expressed himself favorable towards a duty on lead in order to foster that industry in British Columbia.

HAGUE PEACE COURT.

Another Question to Be Submitted to It

Paris, Oct. 28.—Foreign Minister Delcasse announced today that Germany, Great Britain and France have agreed with Japan to submit to the Hague arbitration court the interpretation of existing treaties dealing with the holding of perpetual leases of property by foreigners in Japan.

JUST LIKE BASEBALL.

United States Abuse Umpire Because They Lose Arbitration.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The officials here find an ample explanation of the adverse decision of King Oscar in the matter of the Samoan claim in the statement that comes from Stockholm, to the effect that the King's decision was influenced by three jurists, one of whom was M. Cederkrans, one time chief justice of Samoa. It is stated that while filling that important position, Mr. Cederkrans came into frequent collision with Judge Chambers, the United States land commissioner, who afterwards succeeded Cederkrans as chief justice, and it is believed that the personal ill-feeling that followed undoubtedly influenced the character of the advice given to King Oscar.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO.

It Will Likely Be Filled by Pope in November.

Rome, Oct. 28.—The appointment of an archbishop to the archdiocese of Chicago to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan will be taken up immediately on the assembling of the congregation of the Propaganda in November. The election of Bishop L. Spaulding of the diocese of Peoria, Ills., is liable, objections to the candidature of Bishop Muldoon administrator of the archdiocese having been made while Father Reardon, of Chicago, is not in good health. A proposition is current among the cardinals composing the congregation, in the event of Bishop Spaulding not being selected for the Chicago archdiocese to recommend the transfer there of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, the Archdiocese of Chicago being considered more adapted to Archbishop Ireland's activity and talents.

BLEW UP BANK.

Robbers Secure Large Sum in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 28.—At Prairie City early this morning robbers dynamited the safe of the Iowa State Bank and secured an amount approximating $4,000. They exchanged a fusilade of shots with local officers and escaped. Nightwatchman Erskine discovered four men approaching the bank at 1 o'clock. One of the men cornered him and kept him covered with a rifle for three hours, while another broke open the bank door and worked at the safes. The other two men patrolled the street and by a system of signals were able to hold at bay several citizens attracted to the scene. Five dynamite shots were fired by the man in the bank before he succeeded in getting at the cash box. At 4 o'clock the men escaped, after firing a number of shots to terrify the citizens and shooting through the door of a house which fire had been opened. A posse was quickly formed and is on the trail of the robbers.

MITCHELL DAY.

Great Preparations for Celebration in Pennsylvania.

Wilkesparre, Pa., Oct. 28.—In order that Mitchell Day may be properly observed tomorrow, there will be a general suspension of mining. The operators would rather the men would work, but under the circumstances they are helpless in the matter. The superintendents of many of the collieries were notified that the employees would not work tomorrow. Many visitors are arriving tonight to witness the demonstration in the city. There will be a street parade and mass meeting in nearly all the towns in the coal region, but owing to the presence of President Mitchell in Wilkesbarre, it is expected the principal demonstration of the day will be held here.

The improved conditions of the mines was shown today when the output of coal was the largest since mining was resumed. No visitors will be allowed in the 9th region camp tomorrow. An order to that effect was issued tonight.

"Mitchell Day" is the anniversary of the close of the last big strike, October 29, 1900, when the mine workers returned to work after being out six weeks, the owners having granted a 10 per cent. increase in wages and other concessions. As in the present strike, President Mitchell then conducted the strike for the workers.

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CAPITAL CITY SUNK.

Steamer Lost Off Tacoma Harbor But All Aboard Saved.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 13.—The steamer Capital City was sunk off Brown's Point at the entrance to Tacoma Harbor tonight. The passengers were saved.

FRENCH MINERS.

Accuse the Companies of Intimidation.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The national commission to the striking miners has written a letter to Premier Combes accusing the companies of using intimidation to compel the miners to resume work individually and of discharging those who refused to do so. In its letter the commission threatens that if such methods are continued it will immediately ask the trades unions of France to order a general strike.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

Body of Suicide Found Hanging in Woods.

Roberval, Que., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Last spring Francis Guerin mysteriously disappeared from this place and was thought to be drowned. On Sunday two children left their home to set traps in the woods, and about two miles from their home they found the body of a man hanging from a tree. The remains were identified as those of Guerin. A verdict of suicide was found.

DEADLY SMALL RIFLE.

Boy Accidentally Kills His Sister at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 28.—(Special)—A shooting accident occurred here about 8 o'clock this evening, when Miss Muriel Benson, aged 20, was accidentally shot through the head by her young brother Carl, who is only about 14 years of age. The boy was examining a small rifle at the home when it discharged, the bullet entering the back of his sister's head. Miss Benson died in a few minutes.

TIMES DISPLEASED.

Discusses Appointment of New Irish Under-Secretary.

London, Oct. 29.—The official announcement of Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell to the post of permanent Under-Secretary for Ireland, in succession to Sir David Harrel, leads the Times this morning to an editorial display of veiled discontent. The paper says the removal of Sir David Harrel on a pension, while his energy and powers are unabated, causes surprise and hints that Sir David wanted to have the Crimes' Act enforced in Ireland earlier than it was, but that he was overruled in higher quarters. The Times explains that the Under-Secretary for Ireland is always in close touch with the Irish constabulary, and that Sir David was formerly an officer in this organization. The journal points out that Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell is an Irishman and a Catholic and that his brother, Anthony MacDonnell is a National member of the House of Commons, and reads Sir Anthony a lesson in acting with absolute neutrality in his new position, drawing the line clearly between sentiment and the public policy.

MR. SEDDON.

Some Harsh New Zealand Comment Upon Premier.

A special to the Montreal Star, dated Dunedin, New Zealand, Oct. 22, says: The Star, a pro-government paper, declares that the coming home from England of Prime Minister Seddon is for the purpose of making a farewell visit. It is probable that in six months he will leave New Zealand for ever, going to South Africa on his own account, and not as an Imperial officer. The paper adds that Mr. Seddon has pecuniary and political ambitions in South Africa.

Mr. Seddon, before he left New Zealand to visit England, was the subject of much adverse criticism because of his oratorical vagaries, which it was felt was making the colony a laughing stock. Since his departure he has laid himself open to further strictures by his repudiation of certain statements that he made before he left the colony.

During a recent discussion in the House of Representatives, at Wellington, it was brought out that a book, descriptive of the tour of the Duke and Duchess of York, published at government expense, was largely devoted to the glorification of Mr. Seddon. One member declared that the work was "the apotheosis of flunkeyism."

Another speaker declared that the photographers engaged to provide the illustrations for the book were instructed never to take a snap shot unless Mr. Seddon was near the Duke. It was also brought out that Mr. Seddon has an engagement by which all his speeches in New Zealand are cabled to England by a news association at government expense, and that while he was in England all his public remarks were cabled to New Zealand at the expense of the government.

This caused very warm comment in the House, and some of the members did not mince words in dealing with the matter. It is possible that the personal attacks made upon him in the colonial parliament may have much to do with Mr. Seddon's alleged determination to leave the colony.

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INTER-REGIMENT BASKETBALL

A Move on Foot to Form a League For Military Men.

The members of the Fifth Regiment Basketball Club met last evening and organized for the season. It has been decided to join with the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Rifles, of Vancouver and Westminster, and the Work Point Barracks teams in the formation of an inter-regiment league, and in view of the Fifth putting in, as usual, a first-class team, it is hoped all players who are members of the regiment will attend the first practice on Friday evening at the Drill hall at 8 o'clock. In future practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. A schedule of games to be played will be announced later.

WRESTLING.

Tom Davies Would Like to Try a Fall With Local Man.

Tom Davies, of Buffalo, but more recently of Dawson, is in the city seeking a match catch-as-catch-can with anyone who may care to meet him—Charlie Wrigleswortb preferred. Mr. Davies will be at the Victoria Athletic Club every evening this week, and will be happy to meet wrestlers.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Hornets, of Nanaimo, Organize and Elect Officers.

The Hornet Rugby Football club of Nanaimo held an organization meeting on Monday at which the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Samuel M. Robins; president, W. Edmunds; vice-presidents, Dr. Hogle, Charles J. Trawford, Dr. Drysdale; treasurer, Jos. Neen; secretary, Russell Simpson.

SLATTERY'S EXPLANATION.

Shamrock Manager Gives Out a Statement Regarding Western Trip.

T. F. Slattery, who was here and at New Westminster as manager of the Shamrock team, has given out the following signed statement in regard to the alleged "hold up" of Mayor Keary by the Shamrock team:

"Montreal, Oct. 17, 1902.

"As manager of the Shamrock lacrosse team, during the recent trip to the Coast, I would ask to be allowed to explain a few of the inaccuracies which have appeared in the reports sent here from the West, in reference to the alleged 'hold up' of Mayor Keary and other members of the executive of the R. A. & I. society. I would say that when the Shamrock lacrosse team left Montreal for the Coast, arrangements had been completed to play the best two out of three games in New Westminster, we being allowed $2,500 for expenses. When we were about two hours run from New Westminster we were joined by Mayor Keary, who expressed some surprise at the reports published in the West that the Shamrocks intended playing in Vancouver, Victoria and Nelson. On explaining to him that we did not consider ourselves bound to Westminster, after our engagements had been carried out, and that we had been negotiating with these cities previous to our departure, as we considered $2,500 would not cover our expenses, Mr. Keary suggested to me an arrangement, whereby we would receive a proportion of the gate of the third game, should such be necessary, provided we would deny all reports of any other engagements. I agreed to consider this offer, and the matter was left open. On several occasions previous to Thursday's game I discussed terms with the Mayor without arriving at any definite agreement, but finally previous to Thursday's game, the committee of the R. A. & I. society held a meeting to consider what offer they would make the Shamrock lacrosse club in order to prevail upon them to play nowhere else in British Columbia. When the Mayor walked on the field to speak to me, he did so simply to submit to me the offer of his committee, namely 50 per cent. On my accepting the terms proposed, Mr. Keary immediately left me and walked over to inform Mr. Hughes and other gentlemen of the successful termination of his negotiations. As may be judged, my conversation with Mayor Keary did not cover the space of one minute. I regret exceedingly that any misunderstanding should have arisen concerning our negotiations with Mayor Keary, since we can all say that the jaunt to the Coast was the banner trip of the Shamrock lacrosse club since its inception, and that Mayor Keary in particular, as well as President Jardine, treated us with every consideration, and were ever solicitous for our welfare. In conclusion, I may say that should Mayor Keary invite the Shamrock lacrosse team to return to New Westminster next year, the greatest support we will have will be the unanimous vote of those who have already enjoyed his hospitality. In making this statement I am backed up by the unanimous and undivided opinion of the Shamrock directors."

SPORTING NOTES.

The regular semi-weekly practice of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will take place this afternoon at Oak Bay park.

SHAMROCK III.

Building Will Commence in a Fortnight.

Glasgow, Oct. 28.—The actual building of Shamrock III. will be begun within a fortnight. The bending of her frames is nearly finished and the shaping of her keel plates has commenced.

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FERNIE WATER.

From Fernie Free Press.

On Monday last the system of water main which the company have had under construction for some months was completed, and the citizens of the town can now drink the town water without fear of contracting typhoid fever or other ailments. The intake is now situated about one mile above the mines and is conducted by eight-inch pipes to a reservoir about half a mile above the old one, and the old pipes have been extended up to this point. The reservoir is situated forty feet higher than the one formerly used, giving considerable more pressure down town.

Auntie—"Do you find your lessons hard?" Little Nephew—"Some of them is; but spellin' and pronunciation is easy."

"They are?"

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LOCAL NEWS.

Young Pitts' Condition.—The young son of Mr. S. J. Pitts, who, as already related, was recently wounded in a gun accident, was, according to a telephone message from the Jubilee hospital late last night, "doing as well as could be expected."

New Company Formed.—The B. C. Metallic Bedstead & Bedding company, a recently formed corporation with a capital of $15,000, has taken over the manufactury of metal beds on Yates street, which has been carried on for some time by Messrs. Taylor & Haggart. The new company will reach out for the business of the West in that line of trade.

Laid at Rest.—Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the services yesterday afternoon in connection with the funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Wood, of Harrison street. Messrs. W. Humphrey, J. H. Fullerton, John Jardine, W. Crimp, Jas. Paterson and Mr. McDowell acted as pall-bearers. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral offerings of esteem and sympathy were presented.

Enjoyable Dance.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Langworthy were the hosts at a very enjoyable dance at the Dallas hotel last night. The affair was a "Cinderella," and the beautiful decorations of the spacious ball room fully carried out one's idea of Fairyland. Flowers, flags, bunting and exotic plants, with hundreds of colored electric lights, made an enchanting background for the moving pictures of the 250 guests who enjoyed the dance on a perfect floor, impelled to poetic motion by the soft strains of Fina's orchestra.

POLITICAL RUMOR.

Joseph Martin Will Lead a United Liberal Party.

There was a rumor on the street last evening that Joseph Martin, M. P. P., Hon. William Templeman and other Liberal leaders had settled their differences, that Mr. Martin had become, through the good offices of mutual friends, persona grata to the Liberal party as a whole, and that his leadership was now universally recognized.

It was further stated that Mr. Martin would shortly abandon the practice of law and devote his whole energies to politics.

HALLOWE'EN CONCERT.

Enjoyable Entertainment in Temperance Hall—A Night in Auld Scotia.

Hallowe'en was celebrated in fine style at the Temperance hall last night, an enthusiastic audience enjoying two hours of splendid entertainment, the Scotch refreshments being particularly relished by all present.

The programme was an excellent one from start to finish, encores being numerous. The duet by Miss Scowcroft and Mr. Kinnaird was very much appreciated. Mr. Petch, Victoria's favorite humorous entertainer, received vociferous encores at each appearance. Mrs. Clyde, the well known soprano, also received an encore, but did not respond. Solos by the following completed the programme: Jesse Longfield, S. Talbot, W. D. Kinnaird, A. Wheeler, J. G. Brown. Mr. James Russell, who officiated as chairman, was dressed in full Highland costume, and kept his audience in roars of laughter with his inimitable Scottish stories.

WEST'S BIG MINSTRELS.

Merry Party of Fun-Makers at the Victoria Tomorrow Night.

A brilliant company of artists devoted absolutely to music, song and hilarious fun is this season enrolled under the banner bearing the name of the Wm. H. West big minstrel jubilee, which will appear in this city tomorrow night. This organization is continued by the terms of Mr. West's will under the same management as heretofore, that of Sanford B. Ricaby. He is known as a clear-headed, progressive manager, fully abreast of the times, and has, during the past years fully proved his capabilities in minstrelsy as this organization has been absolutely under his control and direction. He promises that this year's performance is even superior to those of preceding years.

"Hunting for Hawkins"—a comedy will be presented at the Victoria theatre on December 3.

OCEAN DRIFT.

How a Tree Has Traveled—The Canso Bell Buoy's Journey.

From Baltimore American.

A tree adrift in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean is the rare sight reported by Capt. Freeman of the British steamer Sidra, which recently arrived in port with a cargo from Benisaf, in the Mediterranean. It was early morning when in 35.19 degrees north and 38.22 degrees west that an unusual looking object was seen floating ahead of the steamer. Those on the ship's bridge made out the trunk and limbs of a tree about 320 feet long, canted to one side and the roots sticking out of the water. The body of the tree had been bleached white by the sun, and it was covered with barnacles. It evidently reached the sea by being washed down from some Atlantic coast river in a freshet. Many months ago a tree green with foliage, standing upright, was seen off Cape Henry.

The tree seen from the Sidra is in the same position as a bell buoy seen two months ago by the British steamer Thirlby. For this tree to reach its present position it must have been drifting about the ocean for nearly two years. When this old derelict went adrift it must have been picked up by the Gulf Stream and carried up the coast past Newfoundland.

Then it was swept three thousand miles across the Atlantic to the vicinity of the English Channel. Next the Gulf Stream carried it past the coasts of France and Spain and the northwest coast of Africa, a journey of 5,000 miles.

Here it drifted out of the Gulf Stream and went into the very centre of the so-called Sargasso Sea, in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, the scene of legends of the sea, where derelicts are supposed to finally come to rest in a fabled sea of grass. The Thirlby passed the buoy spoken of April 26, in latitude 34.34 and longitude 39.42.

The navy department keeps a record of all objects seen adrift, and only twice in five years has a voyage of the kind been recorded that compares with that of the tree seen from the Sidra. One was the Cape Canso buoy. As that buoy was one year drifting across the Atlantic, the buoy reported by the Thirlby must have been two years wandering the seas, as it traveled twice as far as the Cape Canso buoy.

The latter buoy broke adrift from its station off Nova Scotia, and drifted nearly into the English Channel. The buoy was a little over a year in making the trip. The skippers of vessels were often puzzled to hear the bell far out at sea. The buoy was sighted thirteen times, and was last seen 600 miles off England. It averaged a drift of 19 miles a day.

The tree seen by the officers of the Sidra will doubtless be picked up by the Gulf Stream again and carried across the southern edge of the Northdies and up the Atlantic coast again. It is following the track of the famous derelict Fannie E. Wolston, which was adrift nearly four years and wandered 9,115 miles. She was nearly 1,100 days crossing and re-crossing her tracks, and traveled around in circles. She was sighted 41 times and crossed her own track 12 times.

That this was the tree, green with foliage and standing upright, reported adrift at sea not far from the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay about a year ago, there can be little doubt.

POPULAR MUSIC.

Is The Taste of the People Deteriorating?

From Ottawa Free Press.

In these days, when almost every home has its musical instrument—pianoforte or organ, violin or flute—one would naturally suppose the musical taste to be far ahead of earlier days, when only the wealthy could possess such instruments and only the few had mastered them. Unfortunately, when one compares the popular music of a few decades ago with that of the present day, one is amazed at the radical difference. It is hardly necessary to compare such songs as "Annie Laurie," "The Minstrel Boy," or "The Heart Bowed Down" with "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay," "Hello Central, Give Me Heaven," or "I Can't Tell Why I Love You But I Do," to be convinced of the deterioration of the musical taste of the age. Years ago it was such songs as "Ben Bolt" and "Home, Sweet Home" that were sung upon the street corners; now it is such as "Honey Play in Your Own Back Yard" and "Take Back Your Gold." And this clap-trap style of music seems to have won the popular mind not only in songs. Ragtime marches and two-steps have a surprisingly large sale, while the gems that have come down from ages are left upon the back shelves or searched for only by the few. People will say "I do not care for classical music; I do not understand it," and there is much truth in that. One reason for this feeling is that many amateurs who would be willing to study classical music are discouraged at the beginning because they do not know what to study. They will attempt some master, not knowing if he is the one whose thoughts they can best appreciate, and probably he is not, or else the first of his compositions they happen to choose may be beyond them in meaning. Then with a sigh that "I really am not educated up to classical music," they give over their efforts to become so.

It is not necessary to despise all things new and cling only to the oldest masters, and there is plenty of good music that is not "classical," and in songs there are many beautiful old ones so little sung nowadays as to be almost unknown. Many of these are being revived of late by singers in search of good composition and plenty of sentiment. Most people do not realize the seriousness of the question of good music, and there are some who would be surprised if they looked carefully over their own collections of both vocal and instrumental music. The question is a serious one and the danger is imminent, but a remedy is difficult to find.



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PUBLIC MEETING.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society have purchased about 3.32 acres of land situate on Foul Bay Point, being part of lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Section 46, Victoria District, Map 222, with intent to use the same as a Chinese cemetery. Anyone having any objections against the said property being used for this purpose, are requested to take what steps they deem necessary, within 30 days.

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Solicitors for the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society.
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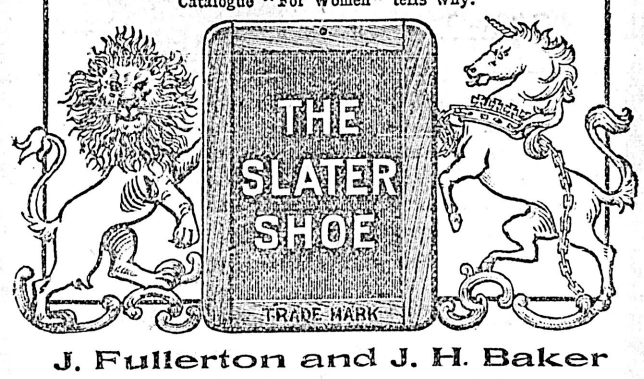
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Pursuant to an order of Mr. Registrar Hood, dated the 6th day of October, 1902, and made upon the application of George Stapylton Barnes, the Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator of the above-named company, Notice is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 20s. in the £, is intended to be declared in the above matter, and that if the creditors who have not already proved their claims do not come in and prove such claims on or before the 3rd day of December, 1902, the said George Stapylton Barnes will proceed to distribute the assets of the said company having regard only to such creditors as shall then have proved their claims.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1902.

GEORGE STAPYLTON BARNES,
Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator, 33 Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W. C.

No. 00330 of 1901.

In the High Court of Justice, Companies (Winding-up) Mr. Justice Buckley.

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Clearance Sale of Sporting Goods

In order to wind up the Estate of the late Henry Short, the business carried on under the name of Henry Short & Sons, at 72 Douglas street, will be opened up on Tuesday, the 21st instant, and all goods will be offered for sale at cost.

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To Preserve Dallas Road

Voters' League Decide to Ascertain What Steps May Be Taken.

Mr. Mohun Invited to Meet the League And Discuss Sewerage.

There was a very interesting meeting yesterday evening of the Voters' League, and two very important questions relating to the welfare of Victoria were discussed—the preservation of the foreshore along Dallas road and the proposed improvements in the sewerage system. Regarding the former, a strong committee was appointed to look into the matter with the object of accomplishing something in the direction aimed at, and respecting sewerage matters, it was decided, after considerable debate, to invite Mr. Edward Mohun, C. E., to address the league at its next meeting.

Mr. N. Shakespeare occupied the chair.

A communication was read from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, saying the department would consider the necessity of preserving the foreshore rights on San Juan harbor. Received and filed.

Ald. McCandless acknowledged receipt of request to arrange a meeting for the discussion of the Indian reserve with the council. He did not think this could be arranged at present.

Mr. Belyea explained that the committee had desired to act in conjunction with the committee of the council, and it was proper that the latter should deal with the matter now that they have it in hand.

Mr. Sorby thought the league should be informed from time to time as to the progress made by the council.

Mr. Lugrin did not think that the league had intended to ask that a meeting with the council be arranged. This idea was supported by the rest of those present. The letter was laid upon the table.

A letter from California asked for information regarding lands for settlement? On motion of Mr. Belyea the letter was forwarded to the Department of Agriculture. A copy of the letter will also be sent to the E. & N. Railway Company.

A. L. Belyea, K. C., moved that a special committee be appointed to inquire into the best means of preserving the shoreline along the Dallas road. He thought that perhaps if the matter were properly handled enough money would be forthcoming from governments interested to do the work. He was sure the ravages of the sea were doing incalculable injury to the banks along the roadway.

Senator Macdonald endorsed the remarks made by Mr. Belyea. He had called the attention of the city to the damage being done for the last 15 years, and blamed the council for having removed the gravel, which act contributed to the washing away of the bank.

Mr. Lugrin favored quick action. The bank was being undermined, and some day a large area would fall. He thought the question a very important one and one that should be taken up with vigor at once.

After much debate on the question of the constitution of a committee named by the mover of a resolution, the following were named as a special committee: Senator Macdonald, Messrs. Moberly, Sorby, Redfern, Belyea and Lugrin.

Mr. Laughton brought up the question of securing immigration from Manitoba. He thought the committee of the league which now has this matter in hand should be instructed to urge the government to take some immediate steps in the direction of encouraging some of the well-to-do farmers who are removing from Manitoba to settle in British Columbia, preferably on the Island.

Mr. Lugrin heartily supported Mr. Laughton, and the committee will be instructed to wait upon the government on the matter at once.

The regular business of the meeting having been exhausted, Mr. Sorby brought up the question of the proposed extension of the sewerage system. He thought the matter was one of supreme importance to the city, and as it was proposed to expend a very large sum of money, he favored appointing a committee of the league to watch developments along that line. In the opinion of Mr. Sorby and of speakers who followed him, Messrs. Bragg, Morley and Belyea, a grave mistake was made in interfering in any way with the flushing system, as it was in the first instance arranged. Mr. Belyea was of the opinion that as matters now were, there was an entire absence of guarantee that the condition of the sewers did not present a menace to the health of the city, and after considerable debate along the lines of methods of flushing, etc., it was finally decided to invite Mr. Mohun to discuss the whole question of the operation of the sewerage system before the league at an early date.

The meeting then adjourned.

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COMMON ERRORS CORRECTED.

As to Toads, Snakes, Birds and Other Creatures.

(Prof. H. A. Surface, in Forest and Stream.)

It is commonly believed that toads cause warts. This is based upon the following combination of facts: Toads are the only common animals that are naturally covered with wart-like lumps. They eject a clear liquid. This is supposed to do something. Warts appear mysteriously, and no one is able to explain the causes of their coming and going. It is erroneously inferred that they are produced by this wart-bearing nocturnal creature with peculiar habits, upon the basis of the doctrine that 'like produces like." The common belief that tadpoles shed their tails has for its origin the fact that while living in water each possesses a swimming tail, but when it metamorphoses into a frog or a toad it becomes tailless. In fact, the tail does not drop off, but it is absorbed and disappears in the body, just as a swelling from a bump on the head disappears. How often do we hear that frogs and toads have fallen with rain, and almost every July we may read accounts of such phenomena. These may have for their basis the fact that during the month of July toads change from the tadpole stage and aquatic habit at to the adult form and terrestrial habitat, and then migrate landward in great numbers. They are active only at night or during wet weather, effectually concealing themselves in the most common places during the daytime. However, when a rain falls at such a time they appear by thousands, as if by magic, and give the impression of having fallen with the rain. The assertion that to kill a toad makes cows give bloody milk may have originated in a laudable effort to protect these beneficial animals.

There are doubtless more superstitions concerning snakes than any other creatures. This arises in part from the traditions of the form of the original tempter, and in part from the fact that but very few persons are willing to calmly observe serpents for themselves and learn the truth directly. We have met persons who believe that all snakes are venomous. This doubtless comes from the old Roman rule, "Ab uno disce omnes." How prevalent is the belief that horse-hairs turn to snakes! There is no other foundation for this error than the resemblance of the so-called hair snake (Gordius) to a common horse-hair. Snakes are often supposed to charm birds, but the facts are that the feathered songsters are paralyzed by fright when they suddenly see the reptiles at close proximity.

The common erroneous belief that snakes sting or bite by means of their tongues may come from the Scriptural quotation, "It stingeth like an adder." The supposition that snakes bite themselves and die is doubtless based upon the actions of certain species, like the hog-nosed adder, which, when teased, will act as though dead, and sometimes find protection. It is very commonly thought that snakes' tails "live" or are active until sundown. This arises from the prolonged activity of the tail, due to the reflex action of the caudal nerve centres, which may continue for a longer or shorter period, owing to temperature and other conditions. Many persons believe that there is a glass snake, or joint snake, which may be broken to fragments when struck, but can rejoint itself and live. This may come from the fact that a certain lizard (Ophiosaurus ventralis) readily loses its tail, and while the body escapes the caudal member wriggles and attracts the attention of the pursuer.

It is generally thought that all lizards are venomous, yet the only one that is so is the Gila monster (two species of Heloderma), found only in the extreme southwestern United States and Mexico. This error may arise from the fact that lizards and serpents are closely related in appearance, structure and habits, and because some serpents are known to be venomous it is inferred that all snake-like creatures are.

The erroneous idea that turtles breathe under water, as do fishes, is derived from the observations of their having remained submerged for some hours. But this is made possible by their lung capacity, the repeated use of the air therein, their limited need of oxygen compared with that of warm-blooded animals, and their ability to store oxygen in their tissues and use it as needed.

Both species of American cuckoos (genus Coccyzus) build nests, contrary to the popular belief. The error comes from the fact that the European cuckoo (Cuculus) builds no nest but is parasitic, laying its eggs on the nests of other birds, as does our cow-bird (Molothrus). The old idea that "a sight of the oriole cures jaundice" doubtless is connected with the yellow color of the bird and the homoeopathic doctrine "Similia similibus curantur"—Like cures like. Nuthatches are wrongly accused of sucking sap merely because they slightly resemble the so-called sapsucker (Dryobates), and the latter is thought to be a sucker of sap because it makes holes in the bark of some fruit trees. This is nearly always done to obtain insects. Swallows are thought to hibernate in mud, because in damp places is where they are seen last in fall and first in spring. They migrate, as do most other birds.

Many persons believe that owls, cats and other nocturnal animals can see in absolute darkness. This error arises from the fact that in these animals the pupil of the eye is very large or dilatable, and in subdued or very feeble light they can see much better than can man. One can readily demonstrate the fallacy of the supposition by taking an owl or other nocturnal animal into a perfectly dark room, as we have done, touching it with the hand. It does not move, even though it be an untamed animal. Cats and other nocturnal animals are erroneously thought to emit light from their eyes, because when looking toward the light the crystalline lens of the eye produces a glaring reflection. The idea that swans sing when dying and moles open their eyes at the time of death are handed down from the writings of Pliny, and represent ignorance of the facts of zoology. Skunks afford the basis of many odd superstitions, because they, like serpents, are not studied deliberately, and therefore the truth about them is not generally known. There is sometimes justification in haste when near such animals, but generally the danger is more assumed than real.

MARRIED SEVEN DOWRIES.

Here is a man who married seven times and yet never became a widower. His name is Maurice Griebner, and he was recently arrested at Budapest on charges preferred by his seventh wife.

Though a waiter in his youth, Griebner has for several years lived in luxury, thanks to seven dowries which he received with his seven wives. During these years he was in turn a physician, a lawyer, a landed proprietor and a gentleman of leisure.

He had access to the best society, and thus was enabled to marry in succession six young ladies, each of whom had a handsome fortune. After each marriage he disappeared and succeeded in evading his victims until he fell in with his seventh wife. She was a clever young widow, and just as he was about to leave her, presumably forever, she caused his arrest and thus put an end to his meteoric career.

FISH CULTURE LIMITATIONS

Danger of Making Wrong Selections in Transplanting Schemes.

From Montreal Gazette.

The growing rumour who, from business or other causes, take an interest in fish culture will find something to interest them in a special report by Mr. Prince, the Dominion commissioner of fisheries, on the propagation and planting of precacious fish, which has been issued as a supplement to the department's annual report. As a result of his own observations and his study of the work of United States and other fish preserving and propagating authorities, Mr. Prince lays down seven principles, as follows:

1. Trout should not be encouraged in salmon rivers.

2. Black bass are most undesirable where trout and grayling exist, and should be introduced only into isolated waters, where they cannot spread and migrate.

3. Pacific species are not desired in Eastern waters.

4. Maskinonge, pike, pickerel and perch can co-exist in the same waters.

5. Whitefish as an element of food, as a rule, are more valuable than sporting fish in Western Canada.

6. Predacious fish should be planted only where minnows and other food are abundant.

7. The greatest care and caution should in cases be exercised in the planting of predacious species.

As most fish are predacious, the latter remark may be said to apply to nearly all transplanting schemes. It is in its way as risky to introduce a foreign fish into a lake or stream as it is to bring a new wild animal into a country; and in Australia's experience with the English rabbit the world has gained knowledge of the great mischief that may arise from a little colony of pets being allowed to propagate unrestrictedly in congenial surroundings. In its way the experience in the waters of this continent with the German carp has repeated the story of the English rabbit in the antipodes. In 1888 the carp were put into Lake Erie at Sandusky. The waters are now so full of them that fishermen say the whole lake is overrun; they take more in their nets than they can dispose of, and the more valuable whitefish are becoming scarce. In the Potomac, where also the carp was introduced, the black bass has been destroyed, the carp eating the spawn; and in Indiana steps have been recommended to destroy all the carp in the northern streams so as to give the better native fishes an opportunity to thrive. Commander John Brice, of the United States fish commission, refused to distribute carp, and took steps to clean them out of waters under his jurisdiction. The brook trout is a hardy and voracious enemy of other finny denizens of the waters he makes his home in. Certain differences in habits and the period of spawning will allow him to thrive in streams and lakes where the useful but harmless whitefish also abound; but even the lordly salmon has to give way before him when he gets a chance to show what he can do. Mr. Prince says that in some Quebec and lower province rivers the diminution in salmon may be largely traced to the excessive number of trout. Dynamiting the pools has even been recommended as a means of reducing the number of trout. In Michigan, the grayling, a favorite game fish, has given way before the introduced brook and rainbow (California) trout. It is best to leave the trout in his own streams, where he is valuable, and the salmon in his. The black bass, another fine game fish, is typically predacious and an enemy of almost all other kinds. Brook trout disappear before them, and brook trout are in their way the better of the two. Young bass are also great wanderers and make their way and grow to maturity in waters that it might be thought they could not reach. Even more care is required in planting maskinonge than in the case of bass and brook trout. The maskinonge is the best of his kind, but a pike, and should only be introduced in waters that are peopled by fish equally active, well armed and predacious. His cousin, the pike-perch or pickerel, for which the commission receives many requests, is pronounced a most undesirable fish where trout, whitefish or similar species are being protected and cultivated. Of pike, suckers, perch, eat and similar coarse predacious fish it is said that there may be occasionally muddy pools or isolated lakes where they can be safely planted without risk of their overrunning the whole of the waters of the adjacent district, but it is laid down as a general rule that these do not need the artificial aid, and should be kept as far as possible within their present range. To introduce them into new waters where they will multiply and overcome the indigenous kinds is pronounced criminal. Consideration of the facts here outlined has led the Canadian department to exclude from its scheme of culture the more typically predacious species, and this is justified, both by home experience and that of United States fish culturists who work under similar conditions. Those who do not understand all the facts of the case sometimes criticize the limitations set up. They will read the case against their special contentions with interest and probably with profit.

STREETS OF OLD EGYPT.

Some very interesting papyri were recently unearthed at Fayum, in Egypt, and among them was a directory showing the location of the streets in the ancient city of Arsinoe. In many respects this directory is very similar to a modern one.

Here, for example, are the names of the principal streets in Arsinoe: School street, Lower street, South Street, West street, Cloth street, Arabian street, Thracian street, Cicilian street, Demetrius street, Therapeia street, Church street, King Street and Emperor's square.

Some of these names may seem strange to us, yet if we analyze them we shall find very little difference between them and the names of the streets in modern cities. In New York city there is no Thracian street or Demetrius street, but are there not a "Little Italy" and a Madison square?

Breathing Disease.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells; yet how many women breathe daily the offensive steam from common soaps made from rancid fats, and keep their hands for hours in such solutions, and the clothing from such soap suds is worn next the tender skin. No wonder disease and eczema are prevalent! Users of Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—know the difference between that and the pure, healthful smell from the vegetable oils and pure edible fats in Sunlight Soap. 208

Ask For Six Months Time

Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. Confers With the City Council.

Likely By-Law Will Be Submitted For Ratification of Ratepayers.

Representatives of the Victoria & Sidney Railway company and the Victoria Terminal company met the Mayor and Aldermen at the committee room at the City hall yesterday evening for the purpose of opening an initial discussion as to some plan whereby the interests of the city and the companies mentioned may be mutually preserved in the further plans of the railway company, which, as is well known to Colonist readers, recently passed into the hands of a new combination of capitalists.

The discussion as to what might be done proceeded along the most amicable lines, as both parties recognized that the conference was really a preparatory one, so to speak, to the more important and necessary action of submitting whatever proposition might be agreed upon to the people for ratification.

Speaking generally, the railway company asked that an extension of six months be given them by the city, in which to complete the terms of their contract as outlined and agreed upon at the time the concessions and grants were made to the former.

The city's representatives naturally asked what would be done by the railway company as a quid pro quo for such concession?

The railway men replied in effect that every guarantee would be forthcoming which would be sufficient to establish their bona fides in their relations and proposals in this matter with the city.

The discussion proceeded to such an extent along non-contentious lines as to warrant the belief on the part of the Mayor and Aldermen that within a week or ten days a by-law embodying the proposals of the Victoria & Sidney people will be submitted for the ratification of the ratepayers.

Another conference, however, will be held with the railway men before the submitting of such by-law is finally decided upon.

BOUNDARY MONUMENTS.

Built of Stones Taken From Ancient Castles in the Air.

Here's the latest boundary monument fairy tale as related in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Of course the monuments coincide with what the United States claim, the story being of Alaskan manufacture.

Details of the finding of the missing Russian monuments which formerly marked the line between the Czar's dominions and the British possessions in Alaska were received from Juneau yesterday, on the arrival of the steamer Dolphin. James H. de Blondeau, a prospector operating in the Porcupine district, is reported to have been led to the places where these old land marks are still standing. He obtained this favor through the friendship of the Chilkat Indians. The different places where he located the monuments mark a line which, if continued, would throw a large amount of territory now in dispute on the American side, and would make the Rainy Hollow district the property of the United States.

The question of the exact location of these monuments at one time threatened to cause serious friction between the governments of this country and Great Britain. Finally, after many diplomatic moves and counter moves, the matter of the disputed territory was left in abeyance while a search was made by the Americans for the marks which would finally settle the trouble. For the past two seasons Lieut. Emmons has traveled through the territory, and last summer succeeded in locating a few of the monuments. The first season he failed to gain the friendship and trust of the Indians, and his search was fruitless. This year they showed him where a few of the marks were.

The stone markers discovered by De Blondeau form a line about five miles inland from Pleasant Camp, which is 17 miles from Klukwan. The latter is five miles from tidewater, on the Chilkat river. This makes the Russian survey line approximately 27 miles inland to the summit—less than ten marine leagues and just where it would be expected to be found from the language used in the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825.

The party headed by Lieut. Emmons, which consisted of Jack Dalton and two Indians, found one or more monuments, but were not permitted to see other evidences of Russian sway. The friendship of the Indians for De Blondeau gained for him the privilege of being the first American to gain this coveted information. De Blondeau is a native of Marseilles, France, but has been prospecting throughout the north for several years. The field of his operations has been in the Porcupine district, and the modus vivendi strip, in which he owns some valuable claims.

Through many kindly acts De Blondeau gained the friendship of the Indians and was made a chief, taking the name of "Chief Sunshine." Through Chiefs Yiltcock and George Sartridge he was able to discover the first monument on the summit above Bear creek. It was of stone and was partly destroyed. About five miles distant is a granite monument four feet high, surmounted by a pile of stones. Next is a demolished stone house, then another four-foot granite monument, fallen or thrown down, and lying in the grass. All of these were in a line and clearly marked a Russian survey following the summit of the range and running in a northwesterly direction.

The Indians also showed three medals, one about the size of a silver dollar, one a little smaller, and the third still smaller, all linked together and bearing Russian inscriptions, and a silver token of friendship in the shape of clasped hands, above which was a ball or sphere, surmounted by the Russian eagle. These mementoes are closely guarded and are not shown to any white men other than close friends.

FIRST TO VACCINATE.

Should one be asked who discovered that smallpox could be prevented by vaccination, he will at once answer Dr. Jenner, yet an epitaph was recently discovered which seems to indicate that he was not the first to employ inoculation as a preventive of this disease.

The epitaph is engraved on a stone in the cemetery at Maltravers, in Dorset, England, and it reads as follows: "Sacred to the memory of Benjamin Jesty, of Downshay, who died April 16, 1816, at the age of 79 years.

"He was born at Yetminster, in this county, and was an upright and honorable man; moreover, he acquired a wide reputation, since he was the first who used cowpock for the purpose of vaccination. Thanks to his powerful intellect, he was enabled, in 1774, to make successful experiments in this direction, and among those whom he inoculated were his wife and two sons."

Dr. Jenner, it is said, did not make his first experiment until 1794, whereas Jesty, according to the epitaph, experimented successfully in 1774—20 years earlier.

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NOTICE.

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S. F. MACKENZIE, Manager.

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Yates and Langley streets, known as the Bank Exchange Saloon, now held by me, to Albert Burke, of the City of Victoria.

J. G. RICHARDS.

Dated this 15th day of October. A. D. 1902.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 4 Bastion Square, known as Steel's Saloon to John Ellery Jenkins.

JAMES McARTHUR, ISIDOR BRAVERMAN, Executors for the Estate of the late Peter Steele (deceased.)

October ,17, 1902.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the south side of Yates street, Victoria, City, and known as the Dawson Hotel, to Hugh A. Harris.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1902.

WILLIAM JENSEN. By His Attorneys in Fact. The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of J. A. Sayward's claim No. 2, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

W. S. CHAMBERS.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 1 commencing 10 chains north from the southeast corner of Duncan McDonald's claim, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 2, commencing at the southeast corner of claim No. 1, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for School, Beaver Creek," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th September, 1902, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school house at Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 28th August, 1902, at the office of the Government Agent, Alberni, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $250, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th August, 1902.

ore until 1904, after which there will be further deliveries at an advanced price until a more distant date.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

17th October, 1902.

Edward E. Potts, of Quatsino, Esquire, to be Mining Recorder for the Quatsino Mining Division, to reside and usually perform his duties at Quatsino.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following definitions of the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Division, be substituted for those at present in force:

West Coast, Vancouver Island Mining Division.

Commencing at Amphitrite Point; thence northerly along height of land separating drainage area of these streams emptying into Pacific Ocean north of such point, from drainage area of those streams emptying into Barkley Sound, following each height of land to a point where it intersects the height of land separating drainage area of those streams emptying into Pacific Ocean on west from drainage area of streams emptying into Straits of Georgia on east; thence north-westerly along such divide to a point west of Comuna (or Woss) Lake; thence south-westerly on the height of land separating the streams draining into Kyuquot Sound on the north from those draining into Esperanza Inlet on the south to Tachu Point; thence by Pacific Ocean, including all Coast Islands, to point of commencement:

And further that the name "Clayoquot Mining Division" be substituted for "West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Division."

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR, Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C., 22nd October, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of the establishment of the Quatsino Mining Division, Vancouver Island, under the following defined boundaries:

Quatsino Mining Division.

Commencing at Tatchu Point; thence north-easterly on the height of land separating the streams draining into Kyuquot Sound on the north from those draining into Esperanza Inlet on the south to a point west of Conuma (or Woss) Lake; thence northwesterly on the height of land separating the drainage area of those streams emptying into the Pacific Ocean on the West from the drainage area of these streams emptying into the Straits of Georgia on the north-east to Cape Scott; thence by Pacific Ocean, including all Coast Island, to point of commencement.

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR, Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C., 22nd October, 1902.

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EASTERN PRESS ON TARTE.

We have been looking forward with interest to reading the comment of the Eastern Liberal press upon the resignation of Mr. Tarte. So far as we can gather from the tone of the newspapers, the Liberal party is either actuated by a comfortable feeling of joy that an unruly member has been excised from the party, or else it feigns such a feeling to hide a consciousness of the gravity of the party's future. There is at least no disposition to discuss the effect of Mr. Tarte's resignation upon the political outlook of the party. This is to us rather remarkable, because surely such an event upon such an issue cannot be altogether without effect. It is true that stress is laid upon the constitutional aspect of the matter. No doubt the constitutional aspect of the matter was one which justified Sir Wilfrid Laurier in asking for the resignation of Mr. Tarte. But this constitutional aspect was nevertheless induced by the existence of an outspoken divergence of views upon a matter of practical policy between leaders in the same party. Surely it is rather a slipshod analysis to insist on the effect and to ignore the cause, this divergence of views upon the tariff, and not to discuss its effect upon the future of the party in which it has become manifest. Sir Wilfrid Laurier carried the election of 1896 upon the School question; that of 1900 he carried upon a compromise tariff and prosperity. He proposes, so far as we can see, to carry the next election still upon a compromise tariff and prosperity. But whatever it may suit the government to declare, the people are not likely to forget that the element in the cabinet which secured the compromise has been eliminated. There is certainly no guarantee in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's promising free trade in 1896 and afterwards maintaining a protective tariff, that he would not be ready in 1904 to promise to maintain the tariff and afterwards, experiment in the direction of free trade. Consequently, a compromise tariff and prosperity will not be an available war cry at the next election. The Liberals who favor the nationalism of Mr. Tarte's ideas will infallibly look to him to accomplish outside the cabinet what he previously accomplished inside it. So that the present government has not by any means got rid of Mr. Tarte. It has merely placed him in a position where he can carry on the same work as before without any regard for the conventionalities of a cabinet position, which he had already decided to ignore. What we cannot understand is that any body of men or body of public opinion should argue as if these conventionalities were the beginning and end of the whole matter. Mr. Tarte decided to be free from them, he has now been set free from them. This rather augments his power and influence than diminishes them, and certainly leaves the Liberal party in a more dangerous and delicate position in regard to Mr. Tarte than it was before. Mr. Tarte in the cabinet appeals to us as a much less formidable person than Mr. Tarte outside the cabinet. If he continues to give independent support to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, may Providence protect the latter. The independent support of Mr. Tarte, if it is necessary to continued power, or to a victory in the country, will be a most onerous condition of success. In fact, we venture to think that Mr. Tarte will be ten times more the "master of the administration" outside the cabinet than he was inside it. With the independent support of Mr. Joseph Martin at one end of the continent and of Mr. J. Israel Tarte at the other, we wish Sir Wilfrid Laurier joy of the unquestioned loyalty of such men as Messrs. Templeman and Blair.

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It is common report in the Boundary country that the Mother Lode mine and smelter are making profits of $1,000 a day.

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A definite movement led by the corporation of the city of Glasgow is on foot in the United Kingdom to secure legislation by which municipalities will be enabled to tax land values for the purpose of civic improvements which enhance these values.

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We are glad to see that the Tramway company is going to consider the advisability of extending the tramway lines beyond Burnside road to their original terminus. We hope the phrase has more meaning in the mouth of a tramway company than it has in the mouth of a politician.

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If the duty on dynamite entering Canada were removed, the price would be fixed by the Nobels of Glasgow or the Duponts of Rhode Island, who control 75 per cent. of the powder works in the world. None would be sold at a lower price than in the Western States, where the price is now the same as in British Columbia, but two Canadian factories would be put out of business.

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The King's birthday is to be celebrated in Canada at least upon the time-honored date in the merry month of May. Great Britain might well take a leaf out of Canada's book, and by its example make this date the holiday which celebrates loyalty to the Crown universal all over the Empire.

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We hope the Police Commissioners will act upon Mr. Pemberton's letter to the Council about the entirely unnecessary disturbance made by hotel runners upon the arrival of steamers. Competitive yelling is not a means of advertisement which commends itself to the traveling public, and it is one apt to give a bad impression.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CHINESE CEMETERY.

Sir,—Is it possible that the people of Victoria will allow the Chinese to acquire a portion of Foul Bay Point as a cemetery, when it is remembered that Foul Bay beach is the only well sheltered bay within easy reach of all in the city? Is it not quite enough that while women and children are crowded off the sidewalks by Chinese washermen and peddlers who seldom, if ever, make any attempt to remove themselves, or their baskets, from the way of pedestrians; nor heed the by-law which forbids expectoration on the sidewalks, without having to share our only available beach with their barbarous burial practices and exhumed dead. As a community let us protest against this gruesome outrage, or bequeath Victoria entirely to the Chinese.

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A DOOLEY BOOK.

The new Dooley book will be issued by R. H. Russell, New York, the latter part of this month. A glance at the advance sheets justifies the opinion that it will be hailed as the richest instalment of Mr. Dooley's wisdom and wit with which the public has yet been regaled.

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"No?"

"No, ma'am. He had better been doing street-cleaning than tuning pianos. Why, my dear madam, a delicate instrument like a piano needs fingers equally delicate to handle it, combined with an ear of unerring accuracy. The individual who attempted to tune this instrument last evidently possessed neither of these. In fact, I am free to say he did it more harm than good."

"Indeed?"

"Indeed he did. May I ask who it was who so abused your instrument?"

"It was yourself!"

"Madam, you are wrong; I never tuned a piano in this house before."

"Probably not; but you tuned that instrument, nevertheless, or made a botch of it in attempting to do so. It belongs to Mrs. Jones, who sent it here while she is out of town. She told me you always had tuned it, and to send for you when——"

But the unhappy man fled with such haste as to make his coattails a good substitute for a card-table.—Philadelphia Musician.

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The Americans, finding that we would not wait for their Thanksgiving Day, were compelled to give thanks on ours. That was the day they heard of the settlement of the coal strike.

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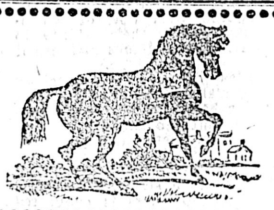
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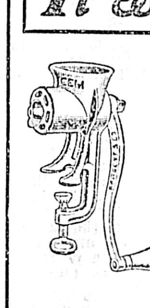
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The St. Paul Globe tells this pretty story: John Gilmore, of Turell, Saskatcheman, and Minnie Hallet, of Minneapolis, were married after the briefest courtship on record. Gilmore came in from the Northwest Territories on Saturday night. He has taken up half a section of government land and this summer broke 100 acres. Gilmore lives in Seney, Iowa. He paid a visit to Seney with the intention of marrying a young woman to whom he had been engaged when he went north to extend his fortunes. On his arrival in Seney two weeks ago he found that his fiancee had become the bride of a rival named Anderson.

Gilmore took the next train out of Seney. He came to Minneapolis to see a married sister, Mrs. T. Carlson, of 1424 Fourteenth avenue south. Visiting with Mrs. Carlson was Miss Hallet, who is the daughter of a Minnesota farmer, also farming land in the Saskatchewan valley. Gilmore was introduced to Miss Hallet yesterday morning at breakfast. He married her before supper.

It developed that the father of Miss Hallet and Gilmore had a claim within 11 miles of the latter's property. Gilmore is a giant in stature. He stands 6 feet 4 inches in his stocking feet. Miss Hallet is an exceedingly pretty girl, but very slight and not over five feet in height. The couple will leave for Saskatchewan tomorrow via the Soo.

THAT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

It is related by a Parisian journal that a public man had been awarded, for some indirect service, the African order Labaksi-Tapo by the King of a certain country in the Soudan, with which the French had come much in contact.

The Frenchman was greatly delighted and immediately went to a member of the Ministry to obtain the necessary permission for him to wear the decoration of this foreign order.

"Do you know what the decoration consists of?" asked the Minister.

"Certainly," the gentleman answered. "It is a beautiful ring of gold, from which is suspended a calumet enameled in red. I demand the authorization to wear it."

"Certainly, you can wear it, but it must be worn, in order to be lawful, exactly as the members of the order in Africa wear it."

"And how is that?"

"In the nose."

The newly appointed cavalier of the Labaksi-Tapo ran out at the door, and is declared by the journal which tells the story, to be "running yet."

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Local News.

Get in Line.—Quartermaster Langley is prepared to pay those men of the Fifth Regiment who performed the work of "striking camp" at Macaulay Point at the close of the annual drill.

Federated Societies.—The Federated Board of Friendly societies will meet tomorrow evening to wind up the accounts and other matters connected with the reunion held during the summer.

Two Banquets.—The Land Surveyors of Victoria will hold an "At Home" tomorrow evening at the Hotel Boomerang, at which a large attendance is expected. The "Old Londoners" will hold their annual banquet at the same place on November 10 next.

Epworth League. — The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church spent a very pleasant time on Monday night. There was a large number of leaguers and their friends present, who enjoyed the programme of varieties rendered during the evening.

Social Evening.—A social entertainment will be held on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Saanich road. An interesting programme has been prepared and those who are fortunate enough to be present may confidently anticipate an enjoyable evening.

Exhibition Directors.—The Board of Directors of the British Columbia Agricultural association will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the reports of sub-committees and the financial statement in connection with the recent exhibition.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' club will hold its fortnightly meeting in the Spring Ridge school this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be, "Some Differences Between Old and New Methods of Teaching." Afternoon tea will be served. A large attendance is requested.

Weather Prophets.—Local weather prophets are inclined to disagree with the Nanaimo Indians who dread a very severe winter. "Old-Timers," who are very conversant with the signs which foretell the climatic probabilities during the winter, fail to note any which point to a season of more than ordinary severity.

A Counter Petition.—Those who differ with the views of H. J. Knott and the 600 others who signed the petition presented to the council on Monday evening praying that Sunday entertainments of all kinds—at which an admission fee is charged be stopped—are circulating a counter petition in the city. It is receiving numerous signatures.

Public Meeting Tonight.—A public meeting will be held this evening at Labor hall at which will be discussed what measures can be taken for the segregating of the Chinese pupils who are now in attendance at the public schools of the city. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Lugrin, Woolley and members of the Trades and Labor council.

Large Tax Receipts.—Mr. C. H. Kent, city treasurer, with his staff of assistants, is being kept busy these days taking in money for the payment of municipal taxes for the current year. The receipts thus far compare very fairly with the payments made at a similar date last year. Several large checks have been received—one from the British Columbia Land & Investment company being for the handsome sum of $20,000.

The Hotel Runners.—With the object of remedying the grievance complained of by a citizen at last Monday evening's meeting of the City Council, that the hotel runners are annoying the public by their shoutings and general clamor on the arrival of trains and steamers, summons have been served on the "runners" representing four of the city hotels, and they will get a hearing in the police court. It is the intention of Chief Langley to abate the nuisance if it is possible to do so.

Vox Populi.—Ald. Yates has given notice of his intention to introduce an interesting motion at the next meeting of the City Council. He will ask leave to introduce a by-law for obtaining the opinion of the electors of the municipality at the time of the annual elections upon any questions affecting the general public welfare and any proposed innovation, and for obtaining the assent of the electors to any proposed by-law (other than a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality) and for obtaining the opinion or assent or vote of such municipal electors.

"Judas Maccabaeus."—The regular rehearsal for "Judas Maccabaeus" takes place tonight in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom. All the members of the chorus are particularly requested to be present at 8 o'clock sharp. Regular attendance will be insisted upon from this time on to the performance, the date of which has been definitely fixed for Wednesday evening, November 26. It was first intended to hold it on November 12, but during the present month interruptions to the rehearsals have necessitated the delay of two weeks. Mr. Brown particularly requests that those who have books at home w[illegible] bring them with them, so as to avoid the unpleasantness of looking on with some one else.

That Petition.—In the petition presented to the City Council on Monday evening last, praying for certain amendments to the Public Morals by-laws, signed by H. J. Knott and 600 others, it was asked: 1. That clause four (4) of Public Morals by-law, No. 359, be amended after the words "person or persons," in the second line, by striking out the words "under said age." An examination of the by-law elicits the fact that clause 4 of by-law 359 reads as follows: "No person or persons so licensed as aforesaid shall permit any gambling, card playing or dice throwing by any person or persons under said age upon any premises in respect of which he holds a license as aforesaid." The preceding clause in the by-law prohibits the sale of intoxicants to persons under the age of 20 years.

Protecting Dallas Road.—In conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday, referring to the report of the City Engineer on the matter of protecting Dallas road from the ravages of the sea, Ald. Cameron said he thought a successful plan could be devised which would be comparatively inexpensive as compared with the suggestions of Mr. Topp. The latter expressed himself as "of opinion that the best and most permanent plan to protect the bank from damage by the sea, would be to construct a low concrete wall between the points in question, and afterwards terrace down the bank at an angle of 30 degrees, thereby making the work permanent. The approximate cost of the above is $16,000. In conclusion I may say, by substituting crib work or piling, the cost would be about half the amount stated." Ald. Cameron favors utilizing some of the heavy drift wood in work of erecting a barricade against the incursions of the sea as a temporary expedient. This would not cost much and would in his opinion be quite effectual in its purpose.

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Contract Awarded.—The Nesbitt Electric company have been awarded the contract for the wiring of the new Spencer block.

Important Meeting.—An important general meeting of the V. C. K. C. will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other business will be discussed.

V. L. and D. S.—A meeting of the Victoria Literary and Debating Society is called for this evening and will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The election of officers and arrangements for the ensuing year will occupy the attention of the meeting, and it is hoped a large number of members will be present. Any persons wishing to join the society may do so tonight without the usual formalities. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Socialist Rally.—The Socialist rally in Sir William Wallace hall on Wednesday evening will have considerable political importance, owing to the fact that J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P. for Nanaimo, will explain his reasons for joining the Socialists rather than the Progressives. O. Lee Charlton, provincial chairman, will explain the Socialist platform, and J. Walters and G. Weston Wrigley will also speak briefly. An opportunity will be given to sympathizers to join the already strong local organization. Ladies are especially invited.

A Terrible Accident.—One of the seamen of the coal hulk John C. Potter was badly injured, perhaps fatally, as a result of an accident on board to vessel on Sunday, when the coal was being transferred to the bark Kinross. He was standing in the door of the donkey room checking the coal which came up, when his loose clothing was caught by the clutch, and he was wound around the shaft, his body striking the deck at every turn. When the engine was stopped the unfortunate man was as dead, still attached to the shaft. His left leg was broken in no less than four places, and his left arm was broken and crushed out of shape. He has small chances of recovery. He was removed to the Chemainus hospital, where his broken limbs are to be amputated in the effort to save his life. The unfortunate man is unknown, having shipped on the Potter but a few days before.

V. A. V. I.

Veterans Will Meet Tonight in Pioneer Hall.

The Veterans' association of Vancouver Island will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Pioneer hall, to arrange a programme for the usual winter season's series of lectures, smoking concerts, etc.

One of the principal items of business will be arranging for the annual dinner of the association, which is held on the King's birthday, November 9. The anniversary falling on Sunday this year, will necessitate another day being fixed for the dinner.

COMPLETED ON SATURDAY.

Anglia Will Connect the Remaining Link of Cable Within Few Days.

The cable steamer Anglia is expected to complete the cable between Canada and Australia on Saturday. The Colonia, which laid the stretch between Bamfield creek and Fanning island, is now on her way home to load the United States cable, and the Anglia, which left Fanning island on Saturday, the 18th, is expected to reach Suva to complete the long cable on Saturday. For the past week tests have been made by Mr. Dearlove, the engineer now at Bamfield creek, and the stretch to Fanning island has been found to work most satisfactorily.

NO MORE FREE RIDES.

The Hotel Free Bus is to Be Thing of the Past in Seattle.

The free bus is doomed in Seattle. On and after December 1 there will be no more free bus rides from the railroad depots or boat wharves to the Seattle hotels. Every passenger wishing to go to a hotel must either walk or pay 25 cents for the privilege of being conveyed through the streets in a new bus to be furnished by the Seattle Transfer company.

At a meeting of the hotel keepers of that city, a contract, which will be signed by the Rainier-Grand, Butler, Seattle, Stevens, Occidental, Cecil, Arlington and Northern, was entered into with the Transfer company that on and after the date named the business of transporting passengers on incoming trains and boats and those at the hotels going out, would be turned over to it.

The transfer company will furnish, for each of the hotels signing the contract, a new bus of the most improved pattern, horses and drivers, for a certain guarantee each month. The only man who will, after the 1st day of December, be in the employ of the hotel attending to guests arriving in the city, will be the runner. This functionary is to be retained with the same duties he has at the present time. Each guest registering at a hotel signing the agreement, if he has ridden in the bus from the depot or if he wishes to ride to the train from the hotel, will have 25 cents added to his bill for each way.

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Crown Prince Of Siam Coming

Young Man Who Will Be Keeper of White Elephant Homeward Bound.

Will Sail From Outer Docks on the C. P. R. Steamer Empress of China.

The Crown Prince of Siam will visit Victoria on Monday, December 1, when he will take passage from the outer docks en route home to his father's palace at Bangkok, after touring the United States. He will be a passenger with his suite on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of China, which will arrive on that date from Vancouver, and moor at the outer docks for several hours. It is not known whether the Siamese Crown Prince will visit any of the points of interest in this city. The party includes 25 people, amongst them being a few United States officials, who are accompanying the party through the United States. The party travel westward by a special car over the Northern Pacific line, and are expected to reach Portland on November 29. A stay of but two hours will be made in Seattle, and at 10 p.m. the train, which consists of one Pullman combination car, one Pullman dining car, and the Pullman observation car Columbia, will be turned over to the C. P. R., and, arriving at Vancouver, the party will board the Chinese liner.

The Siamese Crown Prince arrived at New York a few weeks ago, and has been visiting many of the larger cities of the United States. From Victoria he will proceed to Tokio, where he is to be entertained by the Mikado of Japan, and if a rumor that was published in a French paper at Saigon is correct—and it is considered that it is—efforts were to be made there to arrange a marriage with one of the daughters of the Japanese ruler. From Tokio the Prince and his suite will proceed to Shanghai, and thence to Hongkong and to Singapore. If the report of the Crown Prince is satisfactory, it is expected that the Siamese King, Chulalonghorn II., will visit the United States, coming first to Canada via the C. P. R. route.

NEW STAGE LINE.

White Pass and Yukon Establishes Winter Service to Dawson.

The White Pass and Yukon route has established a line of stages to run between White Horse and Dawson for the handling of mail and passenger business prior to the installation of their regular winter line of sleighs, thus bridging over the interrupted period of travel between the closing of navigation and the freezing up of the Yukon river.

Except where the new trail crosses the Tahkeena river, about 22 miles from White Horse, the Yukon river at Mackays, about 150 miles from White Horse, the Pelly river, about three miles from its mouth, and the Stewart river, about 50 miles from its mouth, it follows the high plateaus or benches, which virtually permits of the establishment of an all-year service without cessation, ferry boats being placed at the different river crossings to make the necessary transfers until the actual freeze-up occurs.

With the commencement of the above service, and subject to change at any time, the passenger fare from White Horse to Dawson will be $150. Unless by special arrangement hand baggage only will be taken, and not to exceed 25 pounds, which will be carried free for each passenger.

Mail will be carried as follows: United States mail, first class only. Canadian mail, first class, and second class consisting of "single-wrapped" newspapers. No merchandise or other packages will be received or handled as mail matter.

Daily trains from Skagway will connect with the stages at White Horse. Following is a table of distances and road houses on the new trail:

White Horse to: Tahkeena, 22 miles; Gordons, 41 miles; McDonalds, 64 miles; McLennans, 85 miles; Montagu, 106½ miles; Carmacks, 130½ miles, Mackays, 150½ miles; Minto, 172½ miles; Pelly, 194¼ miles; Humes, 212 miles, Stevens, 230 miles, Stewart, 248¼ miles; Wounded Moose, 275 miles; Indian, 303 miles; Dawson!, 330¼ miles.

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SALAD—Crab Mayonnaise.
BOILED—Calve's Head a la Poulette.
ENTREES—Broiled Lamb's Kidney with Bacon; Fresh Mushrooms on Toast; Venison Chops with Jelly; Italian Macaroni; Peach Fritters, Brandy Sauce.
ROASTS—Young Goose, Stuffed, Apple Sauce; Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce; Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
VEGETABLES—New Spinach; Stewed Tomatoes; Cauliflower; Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.
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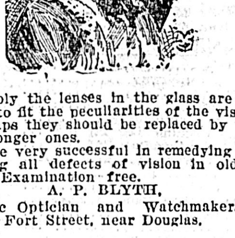
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Toronto, Oct. 28.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10½	8
Canadian G. F. S.	4¼	3¾
Cariboo McKinney	21	19
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	
Centre Star	40	35
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$125	
Deer Trail Con.	2	
Fairview Corp	7	4
Golden Crown	5	
Giant	5	3
Granby Smelter	$2.90	$2.75
Iron Mask	8	5
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	5½	4
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison		
Mountain Lion	17½	14
North Star	19½	16
Payne	16½	14
Rambler Cariboo	90	55
Republic	8	6¾
Sullivan	6	3
Virtue	8	7
War Eagle Con	20	17
White Bear	3¼	3
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
Dominion Cons	5	4
St. Eugene	45	35

TORONTO SALES.

War Eagle, 1,000 at 19½.
Winnipeg, 2,500 at 2½.

ROSSLAND SALES.

San Poil, 500 at 19, 500 at 18½, 500 at 18.
Centre Star, 1,000 at 36½, 1,000 at 36¾.
Giant, 5,000 at 3¾.
Jim Blaine, 1,000 at 4.
Mountain Lion, 500 at 14.
Payne, 1,500 at 13¾.
Republic, 1,000 at 7½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 28.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	64⅞
American Sugar	121⅞
Atchison	87⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	107¼
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64½
Chicago & Alton	36¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	135⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	50¾
Chicago & Northwestern	220½
Rock Island	108¾
St. Paul	180⅝
Colorado Southern Railway	32¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	85⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	90⅞
General Electric	180
Kansas & Texas	20¼
Kansas & Texas pfd	60⅜
Louisville & Nashville	137
Manhattan Elevated	134½
Missouri Pacific	110¼
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	81
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	131½
New York Central	155½
Erie Railway	38½
Erie Railway pfd	67¼
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	51⅞
New York, Ontario & Western	33⅜
Norfolk & Western	74⅝
Pacific Mail	42½
Pennsylvania Railway	163⅝
Pressed Steel	61¾
Pressed Steel pfd	90
Philadelphia & Reading	67¼
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	88
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	78
Southern Railway	36⅝
Southern Railway pfd	93⅛
Southern Pacific	70⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	94⅝
Texas & Pacific	45⅞
Twin City	115½
United States Leather	12
United States Steel	60¼
United States Steel pfd	88¾
United States Ruber	17⅞
Union Pacific	140
Union Pacific pfd	91¾
Wabash Railway	33⅜
Wabash Railway pfd	48⅜
Western Union Telegraph Co.	91⅛
Wisconsin Central Railway	52¾
Commercial Cable Co.	177
C. P. R. in London	138¾

CONSOLS AND LEAD.

London, Oct. 28.—Consols for money, 92 15-16; for account, 93. Lead, £10 15s.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of October, 1902.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenth of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	W.	2 26	6.9	8 03	3.9	13 50	7.6	20 47	3.1
2	Th	3 28	6.9	8 42	4.5	14 14	7.8	21 27	2.6
3	F.	4 29	6.8	9 21	5.0	14 41	7.9	22 08	2.4
4	Sa	5 32	6.7	10 01	5.5	15 12	7.9	22 50	2.2
5	S.	6 48	6.6	10 44	6.0	15 40	7.8	23 34	2.2
6	M.	8 42	6.7	11 32	6.4	16 03	7.6		
7	Tu	0 21	2.4	10 14	6.9	12 33	6.8	16 19	7.3
8	W.	1 12	2.6	11 53	7.6	14 00	6.9	16 28	7.0
9	Th	2 05	2.8	12 31	7.2				
10	F.	2 59	3.1	19 09	7.1				
11	Sa	3 53	3.3	13 16	7.0				
12	S.	4 46	3.5	13 00	6.9	19 14	5.5	23 08	5.9
13	M.	5 37	3.7	12 36	7.0			19 09	5.0
14	Tu	0 26	6.1	6 25	3.9	12 41	7.2	19 26	4.3
15	W.	1 20	6.7	7 09	4.2	13 00	7.5	19 55	3.4
16	Th	2 31	6.8	7 52	4.5	13 28	7.9	20 31	2.7
17	F.	3 52	7.0	8 34	4.9	13 59	8.1	21 12	1.9
18	Sa	4 34	7.2	9 16	5.4	14 32	8.3	21 56	1.4
19	S.	5 38	7.3	9 59	5.9	15 06	8.4	22 44	1.1
20	M.	6 48	7.4	10 48	6.3	15 42	8.4	23 35	0.9
21	Tu	8 03	7.5	11 51	6.7	16 20	8.1		
22	W.	0 28	1.1	9 16	7.6	13 02	6.9	17 03	7.7
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Esquimalt (at Dry Dock.)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

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"How do you like the new butler?" asked Mrs. Cumrox. "I guess he's all right," answered her husband. "If he makes other people feel as small as he does me, I guess there won't be any doubt about our guests feeling duly sensible of our general superiority."—Washington Star.

Profits For September

Le Roi and Le Roi No 2 Cleaned Up $81,000 Last Month.

Statements Cabled to London --The Mines May Amalgamate.

Two of Rossland's mines made an aggregate profit of $81,000 in September, thus maintaining the record of the camp for profit-producing. The Le Roi's profits, estimated, were $63,000 and the Le Roi No. 2's estimated profits for the same period were $18,000. These figures are given in cabled reports of the mine managers. When the detailed statement of the month's operations is made public it is probable that the profits will be shown to be somewhat larger than the estimates thus quoted.

Details for the Le Roi's operations are as follows:

"Cabled returns for September:—'Shipped from mine to smelter 13,667 tons, containing 6,778 ounces of gold, 12,144 ounces of silver, and 580,000 pounds of copper. Shipped from dump to the smelter 1,998 tons, containing 660 ounces of gold, 930 ounces of silver, and 50,720 pounds of copper. Estimated profit on this ore, $63,000.' (August profit, $79,487.)"

The Le Roi No. 2's report for September by cable is as follows:

"The shipments for September amounted to 6,070 tons, contents 2,645 ounces gold, 6,030 ounces silver, 125 tons copper. The returns from ore after making a reduction of all smelting charges amounted to $39,500. The cost of mining may be taken at $21,500, leaving profit for last month $18,000."

Incidentally it may be stated in connection with the local mines that the situation at Northport has improved materially. Prior to coming to Rossland on Tuesday last John Watson, metallurgist at the smelter, gave instructions to blow in another furnace on Thursday morning. The smelter accordingly has three furnaces in operation and is treating about 650 tons of ore per diem. It is probable that in the course of a few days the fourth furnace will be blown in as was indicated by General Manager Mackenzie in discussing the subject recently. While the smelter has sufficient coke for present needs, it has been impossible to place a single car in reserve and the necessity for a continuous and adequate supply of coke is as pressing now as it was a few days since when the plant was shut down. The management is hopeful, however, that the operations of the plant will not again be interfered with, a hope in which citizens of Rossland generally will heartily concur for reasons obvious.—Rossland Miner.

The Colonial Gold Fields Gazette makes the following statement:

"The further fall which has occurred in Le Roi No. 2 shares this week has caused some half dozen of the shareholders to ask us to explain the cause. It will save time and space if we reply to each and all that, so far as we can learn, the drop is due solely to forced liquidation. For some time past there has been a top-heavy 'bull' account in these shares, and in the absence of support the forced selling has brought about a heavy depreciation. The September return, showing a net profit of $18,000 was not, it is true, quite up to expectations, but even so, a mine which is earning profits at the rate of only 7 per cent. per annum is surely intrinsically worth considerably more than half its issued capital. It may be mentioned that the amalgamation of the Le Roi and No. 2 has been definitely decided upon, although no official announcement has yet been made thereon."

AN $11 RATE IS OFFERED.

Railways Agree to Reduce Rate on Zinc Ore.

As the result of the negotiations that have been pending for several weeks with respect to the shipment of the zinc ores of the Slocan to the zinc smelters at Kansas, H. E. Macdonell, district freight agent of the Canadian Pacific, made an announcement recently that an arrangement had been arrived at between the railways interested whereby a rate of $11 per ton could be quoted from the mines to the smelter.

The interest in the zinc ore question was aroused by Thomas Jones, who is interested in zinc smelting at Iola, Kansas. He has been in the Slocan for several weeks looking over the available supply of zinc ores, and after going into the question thoroughly it was decided that there would be a profitable margin on the shipment of Slocan zinc if a rate of $10 per ton could be secured from the railways for transporting the same to the smelters. At the time the request was made for this rate there was some doubt as to whether it could be secured, as it made for a very material reduction from the existing rate on lead ores to the Kansas smelting points, and for the additional reason that to reach the zinc smelters the ore would require to be handled by two independent lines of railway after it had been landed in St. Paul.

It will be noted that the rate quoted by the railways is $1 higher than that asked for by the owners of the zinc producing properties, and although they have been communicated with sufficient time has not elapsed to learn from them whether they will feel like experimenting with the business under the $11 rate. While it is scarcely probable that a difference of $1 per ton would be sufficient to convert what was confidently announced as a profitable market into an unprofitable one, there are nevertheless other unfavorable circumstances which have entered into the question since it was first mooted, not the least of which is the probability that the zinc ores will be held to be subject to a United States import duty of 20 per cent.

These, however, are probably initial difficulties which will be overcome, so that while they may delay the marketing of the zinc ores of the Slocan they can hardly be regarded as blocking it. The matter has gone too far, and has received too much attention from the mine owners of the Slocan to admit of the possibility of Mr. Jones and themselves knowing practically nothing of the conditions which would govern the business.

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

The Arlington is continuing to ship its ore to Trail, 60 tons having gone out during last week. From the Enterprise 20 tons were sent out, also to Trail. The approach of winter will have some effect in lessening shipments owing to the breaking up of the roads, but once the snow comes half a dozen properties will enter the shipping list. Among them will be the Republic, Meteor, Ottawa, Bondholder and Black Prince. The exports for the year will doubtless equal those of 1901, as they already amount to 5,225 tons.

PROVIDENCE MINE.

Connection is being made by means of a drift on the vein, between the old and the new shafts of the Providence mine, near Greenwood. The ore was found to be a little broken up at the 60-foot level, so the shaft was deepened a few feet with the result that clean ore was met with, and this is being drifted on toward the old shaft, a distance of about 150 feet. This ore occasionally shows free gold, while silver occurs in it plentifully, so good returns are expected from shipments to be made shortly.

GOLD MILL FOR THE WILCOX.

Stamps Will Be Dropping in 20 Days Time.

Philip White, of the Wilcox mine, arrived in Nelson last evening in connection with the shipment of the machinery for the stamp mill which the owners of the Wilcox have ordered for their property, says the Nelson News. Mr. White says a car of machinery for the mill arrived at Ymir last evening, and if he has luck in the moving and installation of the same he will have the stamps dropping inside of 20 days. There will be four stamps in the battery, but they are of a very heavy pattern and will crush six tons of ore per day, which will give the mill a total capacity of 24 tons.

In speaking of the condition of the property, Mr. White said there would be no difficulty in keeping the mill going to its greatest capacity. The Wilcox has been worked off and on since 1896, and, with the exception of the Ymir property, there is not a mine in the camp in which development has been so far advanced.

It is not the intention of the owners of the Wilcox to put all of their ore through the mill, as some of it is so rich that the milling loss would be too great. There is considerable of the ore that will run $40 to the ton, and ore of this class will be sacked and shipped direct to the smelters. The shipments from the Wilcox up to date have been four cars of picked ore. Two of these were consigned to the Nelson smelter; and were among the richest cars of gold ore ever received at the local smelter.

Of the run of the mine Mr. White said it would be comparatively safe to put its average value at $20, and in the mill he was erecting he estimates that he will save at least 75 per cent. of the total values on the plates. The mill differs from all others in use in this section of the province in that it has a much larger plate surface, and has given the greatest satisfaction in the mining camps of Montana, where it has come into general use. Should it realize the expectations of Mr. White the next 30 days will give another shipper to the Ymir camp, and one of no small importance, as it will mean a daily gold output from the plates alone of something over $375.

New Plant For Granby

Largest Ore Crusher in Canada Being Installed at the Mine.

Electricity Will Operate Machinery and Smelter Next Week.

Phoenix, B. C., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The immense ore crusher, ordered last May by the Granby company, arrived at the mines this week, and is now being set up in the building erected especially for it. It is the largest machine of its kind ever manufactured or operated in the Dominion of Canada, having steel jaws with an opening of 42x36 inches, and thereby taking in a piece of ore a cubic yard in size. One of the cars on which it was shipped was billed at nearly 100,000 pounds. The crusher, when in operation has a capacity of crushing 3,600 tons of ore in 24 hours, but it will probably not be run at its full capacity for the present.

The crusher will be driven by a 100 horse power electric motor, the current to be supplied by the Cascade Water, Power & Light Co., Ltd., the pole lines of which are already completed from Cascade to Phoenix, a distance of 21 miles.

Wm. Anderson, constructing engineer for the power concern, was in the city yesterday, and stated that everything was now all but complete about the works, and that the company would be ready to turn on power next week.

The spur pole line to the Granby smelter, three miles long, is nearly completed, the wire now being in the process of stringing. As soon as the new transformers arrive at the smelter, power will be supplied there as well as at the company's Phoenix mines, a contract having been made to take a minimum of 2,000 horse power per annum.

EMMA MINE IS ACTIVE.

New Jaw for Giant Crusher at the Mother Lode.

The daily output of ore from the Emma mine, in Summit camp, has been increased to 160 tons and preparations are being made for a further increase to about 300 tons a day. This ore is being quarried from open workings from the surface, and is all going to the Hall Mining and Smelting company's works at Nelson.

W. T. Smith and R. C. Longley have nearly completed a wagon road from the Non Such mine, one of the Republic group of mineral claims they have under a working lease, to the No. 7 Mining company's siding of the Columbia & Western railway, between Boundary Falls and Anaconda.

A new jaw, weighing 2,495 pounds, has been put in the big rock crusher at the D. C. Copper company's Mother Lode mine. This will admit of the rocks being crushed to a smaller size than before, and will do away with the ore being run through a second crusher after being received at the company's smelter.

BIG DEAL REPORTED.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—A large mining deal was closed yesterday in Vancouver, Indianapolis and Terre Haute people purchasing properties at Aspen Grove, B. C., on the divide between Nicola lakes.

The properties are the Portland, Covington, Vicksburg and Quebec claims, partly developed, and with 500 tons of ore on the dump. The ore runs $45 to the ton in all values.

"PANTS" AND "TROUSERS" DEFINED.

Ex-President Gates, of Amherst College, was a man with three salient characteristics—belief in compulsory worship as a means of grace, nicety of language, and a fondness for bargain hunting that was almost feminine. As illustrative of the latter it is said that on a certain occasion Mr. Gates bought for $3 a pair of trousers that had been marked $6, and had them charged. The first of the month the bill came in:

"To one pr. pants, $3."

Mr. Gates crossed off the "pants" and substituted "trousers," then remailed the bill. The first of the next month another bill came in:

"To one pr. pants, $3."

This time the bill was returned, as before, but with the following legend: "Dear Mr. Thompson: I am always careful about the language I use, and like other people to be the same." The first of the third Month Mr. Gates received a bill:

"To one pr. pants, $3."

This time he went in person to visit Mr. Thompson. He explained his position. Mr. Thompson looked at him a moment and then replied:

"President Gates, I've been in the clothing business for twenty-five years. An' during them twenty-five years everything in my shop above $5 has been trousers, everything below $5 has been pants. It's pants you got, and egad, sir, it's pants you'll pay for."—New York Times.

"Josh bet Zeke that he could stay under water two minutes." "Did Josh win?" "Yep!" "Where is he now?" "Under that, yet."—Philadelphia Record.

"I intend to come and see your wife this afternoon. I haven't been able to sooner." "Thank 'ee kindly, miss. It'll be like a bottle o' physic to her!"—Punch.

THE CALGARY AND EDMONTON

Committee of Bondholders Appointed to Consider Position of the Road.

From London Times, Oct. 8.

A meeting of the bondholders was held yesterday at the office of Messrs. Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell & Co. (Limited), Princess street, E. C., to consider the present position of the company, and to appoint a committee.

Mr. George G. Milne, who presided, said he should probably more briefly and clearly explain the immediate cause why the meeting had been called, by reading a letter which his firm had received from Messrs. Osler & Hammond, of Toronto, with respect to the working of the line. Mr. Osler, although he was now in this country, was precluded from attending the meeting, as he was not only a director of the Calgary & Edmonton company, but also of the Canadian Pacific company. The letter, which was dated the 1st instant, and which was addressed to his firm, was as follows:

"As you are aware, this road has been operated for the past six years by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, that company having provided all the rolling stock and given to the Calgary & Edmonton company a most favorable division of gross earnings. The term of this agreement has expired, and the road is being operated on a month-to-month agreement. The Canadian Pacific company has notified the Calgary & Edmonton company that they will not continue operating in the future on the same favorable terms as to division of gross earnings, and further that if they are to operate the road in future, it will be necessary for them to have an agreement extending over a long period of years. Should an agreement of this nature be made, it will be necessary for the bondholders to agree to scale down the interest on their bonds. Failing being able to make an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Company, the Calgary & Edmonton company must at once arrange to operate its road as an independent property, and must provide for rolling stock, car shops, etc. This will involve the raising of a considerable sum of money. You are aware that the road suffered from serious damage by floods this summer, and that a sum of money must be provided to replace the bridges and culverts washed away, and to put the roadbed in proper condition. For this purpose a sum of $150,000 is required. For car shops and rolling stock the lowest estimate would be $900,000. Of this amount, however, probably $600,000 could be raised by means of a car trust, leaving a sum of $450,000 as the amount required to be raised at once to enable the road to be operated as an independent line; and, further, if the road is to be maintained as an independent property, it will be necessary to provide for the building of two or three branches north of Calgary and eastwards into territory which now supplies a considerable share of the company's business, but which will be occupied by another company if this company does not, in the near future, provide for these necessary extensions. As the Calgary & Edmonton bonds are so scattered, we think that it will be necessary to call a meeting of the bondholders and submit to them the present position, and probably it will be wise to have a small committee appointed on behalf of the bondholders to act in their interests and determine as to the future policy. We enclose you memorandums from Mr. Brooks, who is the engineer of the Calgary & Edmonton road, giving his statement as to the rolling stock required and work to be done on the road. We enclose you also other estimates as to the cost of repairing the road and providing the rolling stock, etc."

Continuing, the chairman said that the Canadian Pacific company were not the only string to their bow; that company had worked this company's line in the interest, doubtless, of the latter, but at the same time they had not lost sight of their own interests. It must not be forgotten, as regarded any future negotiations, that the Canadian Pacific company had now or in the near future to develop about 7,000,000 acres to the north and northwest of their road, and that this company's line would in connection with this matter be of the greatest advantage to the Canadian Pacific company. Should they not come to an agreement with this company, the Canadian Pacific company would be obliged to build a line de novo at their own expense, and they would thus lose a considerable amount of valuable time; whereas by an agreement with this company they would at once obtain a very useful, workable road. There was also the Canadian Northern Railway company; and Mr. James Hill, who was not very far off on the other side of the United States boundary, had always had a desire to spread the ramifications of his line into Canadian territory. The Calgary & Edmonton company, were not, therefore, absolutely in the power of the Canadian Pacific company. The meeting would be invited to assent to the appointment of a committee, and it had been thought advisable to suggest as members of the committee Mr. Robert Harrison, of Messrs. Hichens, Harrison & Co.; Mr. James Ross, of Montreal, a contractor of high standing in Canada; Mr. Leonard B. Schlesinger, of Messrs. A. Keyser & Co.; and Mr. William Trotter, of Messrs. James Capel & Co. In order to put the committee into a position for carrying on negotiations, his firm had desired that both the bonds and scrip of the company might be sent in to them. They had communicated with the board of the Calgary company, and as far as they could see at present, no expense was likely to attach to such deposit. For the bonds and scrip it was proposed to issue a bearer certificate, which it was hoped would be negotiable security. He concluded by proposing the appointment of a committee to represent the debenture holders "and to protect their interests, and that such committee do endeavor to make arrangements for the future operation of the railway in such manner and upon such terms as they think fit, and do advise the debenture holders as to the best course they should adopt." Any arrangements which might be made by the committee would of course be ad referendum to the bondholders.

Mr. John Young, of the London Trust Company, Limited, seconded the motion.

The chairman, in reply to questions, stated that the gentlemen whose names he had mentioned were largely interested. It might be satisfactory to the meeting to know that Canada was a very large holder of the bonds. He did not think that they would be satisfied to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific company on a basis of less than 4 per cent. interest on the bonds; but he did not desire to say anything which might prejudice the action of the committee.

Mr. Collum enquired whether it was not a fact that the Canadian Northern railway would reach Edmonton in the course of the coming year; the line was now under construction.

The chairman replied that he knew nothing of the movements of the Canadian Northern company, except that they were going westward. He then put the motion, which was carried unanimously; and a further resolution was afterwards passed appointing the gentlemen named by the chairman as a committee, with power to add to their number.

SIR ROBERT BOND.

Thinks Attitude of Canadian Press Delayed Confederation.

Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, arrived in Montreal on October 21 on his way home to report his government concerning the reciprocity negotiations he has been carrying on at Washington.

"You can quite easily understand," said the Premier, "that it is impossible for me to speak regarding these matters before I confer with my ministers. No I cannot even say whether I shall return to Washington.

Regarding confederation, the Newfoundland Premier said: "Confederation is not, with us, a live issue at present. It has been discussed, of course, but it is not a question with which we are immediately concerned. I might say, indeed, that the hostility of the Canadian press, or at least a portion of it, has tended to set this matter back in the minds of the people. I do not mean that the Canadian press has been hostile to the idea of confederation but it has been hostile to the idea of certain trade questions and arrangements and undoubtedly the result of that has been to put people out of favor with the idea of confederation."

Sir Robert Bond was informed of Mr. Tarte's resignation from the cabinet, and expressed great surprise. "You don't say so" remarked he; "that will prove a great loss to the government. He is a very able and a very strong man. I am surprised. And so he resigned today? Why, it is the first I heard of it, and I supposed that Sir Wilfrid and he would have patched matters up. It will certainly be a loss to the party."

SCIENTIFIC BOARDING HOUSE.

Where They Will Make Experiments on the Guests.

By far the best advertised boarding house in the United States, says the Washington correspondent of the Washington Evening Post, is that which Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the division of chemistry of the department of agriculture, will open in the fall under authority of an act of congress, for the purpose of testing the effect of various preservatives, coloring substances and other food admixtures upon persons in health. Obviously the boarders are the most important element in a boarding house. Dr. Wiley will procure the most intelligent persons that he can find for his tables, two in number, accommodating about six persons each. Young men in the scientific bureaus of the agricultural department will be enlisted first, and after them the resident college students of the city. These tables will be kept up many months, and perhaps years.

The necessity of having men whose observations would be intelligent, men with power to express with some accuracy their feelings and sensations so that these could be understood, is most manifest. Each boarder will keep a diary and record all sorts of facts concerning himself. He will have to give his word of honor that he will eat nothing anywhere else, and that he will eat what is set before him, in accordance with the Scriptural injunction, asking no questions for conscience's sake. But only a small part of the information will come from the records of the men themselves. By devices fully understood in the medical profession it is possible to tell something of the thoroughness with which digestion has taken place, and to what extent it has been retarded, if at all, presumably by unnatural influences.

Every boarder will be weighed upon rising from bed in the morning. The clinical thermometer will three times measure his temperature for record. A careful account of water consumed will be kept, as well as of the food itself. The boarders will have no knowledge of when different things are being "tried on them," for at least half the time they will be eating a diet which is thoroughly pure—a relaxation diet. The object of this will be not only to prevent the system from real injury, but also to tell how far into a period of normal conditions the effect of former harmful ones may persist. At each meal some men will be eating doctored food and some pure food, but they will not know which is which. The quantities of adulterants employed will nowhere be perceptible to the senses, although when it comes to coloring matter this rule may not be so easily maintained.

The persons who will apply the preservative for these experimental tables will be experts, and the quality employed in each instance will be measured to a nicety. Detailed effects towards which the inquiry will be directed will concern various organs of the body, and known constitutional tendencies towards certain diseases. Salicylic acid, for example, will be put through all tests which, in the commercial movement of food, it is ever likely to make on the physical systems. Then the tabulated results will throw light upon the degrees of danger and of the limits of safety, if any, in the use of this acid. And so it will be down through the list of the many inventions which man has sought out in articles of diet.

An attempt will be made to keep the boarders at the same weight during their entire stay at the table, as any fluctuation in this respect might add a confusing element to the results. When it is discovered from the daily weighing that a man is gaining a little, his ration will be so adjusted in its fat-producing elements that this tendency will be corrected, and the food will at all times be so generally wholesome and appetizing that no one in ordinary health need expect to lose weight.

CANADA'S PRECIOUS STONES.

It Is Possible That Diamonds May Yet Be Found.

From Ottawa Free Press.

In a recent report of the Bureau of Mines, Mr. A. Blue discussed the possibility of Canada yielding diamonds. Thus far those gems do not appear as a source of wealth in this country, but Mr. Blue's reasoning was based on conditions which are known to exist across the lines where diamonds are certainly found. The report of the United States geological survey for the past year has just been received in the parliamentary library, and it shows that though the "queen of gems" only figures at $300 out of the $300,000 worth of precious stones mined in the United States, the report leads to the conclusion that the fact that they are found at all gives encouragement to the hope that paying fields of them may some time be found. Last year one diamond was found in Lee County, Georgia, where diamonds were not before known to exist. Of the wealth of the republic in jewels of other descriptions there is, however, no doubt, and the report states that there is hardly a state of the Union in which there is not some trace of precious stones. The report gives a detailed account of the sources of jewel mining. New Mexico furnished $118,000 in turquoises, and these have been placed on the market. Montana gave $90,000 in sapphires, which come next. They come from Fergus County. Granite County is now being explored for fancy colored sapphires, that give evidences of being there in paying quantities. Fine and extensive rhodolite garnet deposits are found in Macon County, North Carolina. Many dark green, blue and yellow beryls, as well as amethysts and emeralds, were found in that state.

The geological reports of Canada have led to the conclusion that this country does not produce gems of the Golconda or King Solomon's mines type, but at the same time we have many stones which may be regarded as a national order which are not sufficiently exploited. Cut and polished, our native stones can be worked into most beautiful articles for dress and other ornaments.

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THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Oct. 28—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is lowest in the northern portion of the province and is rising along the coast. These conditions have caused fresh westerly winds on the Straits, with occasional threatening squalls in this vicinity. Heavy rain has again fallen at Port Simpson, but the weather has been generally fair in the North Pacific States, and cloudy with light rain in the southern portion of the province. There has not been much change in temperatures. East of the Rockies the weather is chiefly cool and fair to cloudy.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	56
New Westminster	46	56
Kamloops	52	60
Barkerville	36	38
Port Simpson	42	48
Calgary	30	58
Winnipeg	32	42
Portland, Ore.	52	64
San Francisco	56	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly, partly cloudy and cooler.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, fresh on Straits, partly cloudy and mild.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 28.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	51	Mean	53
Noon	53	Highest	56
5 p.m.	59	Lowest	50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.........21 miles west.
Noon.........20 miles southwest.
5 p.m.........12 miles west.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—.28 inch.
Sunshine—6 hours, 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed........30.076
Corrected........30.099

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......30.10

PERSONALS.

W. Porter, contractor of Chemainus, is at the Dominion.

A. C. Trainor has arrived here from a professional trip to the Klondike, and intends returning again after spending a month or two in the city. He is registered at the Dominion.

Wm. Lee and Miss Lee, of Taunton, England, are guests of the Dominion.

Dr. E. J. Rothwell of Denver, Colo., is spending a few days in the city and is registered at the Dominion. It is 38 years since he was here before, and he finds it hard to recognize Victoria as he knew it then.

Among the Dawsonites staying at the Dominion are: J. S. McLennan, Angus McKay, C. Baner, Wm. R. Holden and N. Lamson.

Rev. G. W. Young of Toronto, is staying at the Dominion.

Miss Woodward returned from the Main land yesterday.

W. Richards, of Port Angeles, Wash., is at the Queen's.

Mrs. W. Morley of Duncans, is at the Queen's.

A. A. Cliff, mail clerk on the E. & N. railway, is staying at the Queen's.

R. Bedinghurst of Atlin, is at the Queen's.

H. W. Northcott, of the Colonist pressroom, left this morning on a holiday trip to Ontario.

John Cochrane left for Vancouver this morning to act as examiner in regard to dispensing and prescriptions at the annual examination of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association. Mrs. Cochrane accompanied him.

Capt. R. F. Willies, a military man from the West Indies, is registered at the Driard.

G. E. Fauquier of Ottawa, is among the recent arrivals at the Driard.

J. Jeffrey of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

J. M. Forrest and wife, Shoal Bay, are among the guests at the Driard.

E. A. Wright of Duncans, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haslam of San Francisco, are guests at the Vernon.

Wm. Holden, inspector for the Federal Life Association Co., is registered at the Vernon.

E. W. Lawson, G. Preston and R. Bain, all of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: W. H. Stebbins, W. R. Holden, N. Sampson, K. W. MacKenzie, Ben Howell, W. C. McCorb, W. J. Ball, W. R. Prat and wife, Jos. Elliott, J. Jeffrey, L. Crease, A. C. Pike, Miss Mary Tait, W. A. Randolph, R. H. Lowndes, C. Scales, Mrs. Hannington, Mrs. O. B. Allen, J. M. Forrest and wife, G. Preston, R. Earle, A. Fraser, Dr. O. M. Jones, H. W. Windle, L. Conyers, R. Bain, G. W. Lawson, H. N. Jackson, Andrew Bell, G. N. Fanguier, Duncan Russell, W. A. Paine, D. H. Telford, Jno. Telford, J. J. Whiteley.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: A. Burke, H. W. Lyon, S. G. Hees, F. T. Childs, M. W. Leveridge, Mrs. Wheeler, D. S. Fotheringham, F. N. Kalloch, S. P. Brown, Gordon Hunter, J. H. West, A. E. Rudford, Andrew Hart, A. E. Lamming, D. Doyle, H. Raffleson, Capt. F. W. Gatter, C. D. Carter, Master Jack Smith, F. Emery, W. Senders, A. Black, L. Jacobs, Mrs. Therne, H. A. Kyer, W. Hardin, Jno. Watt, Wm. Sullivan, M. Swift, J. Kelly, E. Jacobson, Miss Adie, R. E. Boas, S. R. Mackey, Mrs. J. Fisch, Mrs. Malony, Miss Malony.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: A. McKay, W. Dockroy, E. E. Russell, R. Bindenfell, J. T. Howard, D. H. McNeill, E. W. Bell, Dr. Rothwell, C. Boner, Miss Hart, F. L. Gideon, Miss Wenton, O. Spuroat, Wm. Lee and wife, F. Horton, O. Couboat, J. S. McLennan, R. Willis, E. E. Leeson, J. B. Smith, J. C. Hill, B. N. Boulton, E. Molander, J. A. Campbell, N. S. Bell.

CONSIGNEES.

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ONE CENT POSTAGE.

What United States Postmaster-General Will Propose.

United States Postmaster-General Payne will discuss, it is understood, in his forthcoming report the prospects of one-cent postage. Postal revenues are now so large that the normal deficit of the Department is disappearing, at least upon the basis by which it is regularly computed. Mr. Payne will ascribe something of the credit for this improved showing to the Madden regulations by which publications without a bona-fide subscription list have been excluded from the privilege of the second-class rate.

Mr. Payne will tell the other changes in contemplation, designed to effect economies of the service one of these is the substitution of some lighter material for leather in the mail bags. The Department also intends to use its influence against raising the salary of rural carriers above the present $600 figure; it will show that one-cent postage must be hopelessly deferred if the increase receipts of the Department are absorbed in needlessly high salaries on the rapid extending rural routes.

NOVEL TELEGRAPHY.

Three Hundred Words a Minute Between Edinburgh and London.

From London Chronicle.

A new and advanced system of telegraphing has been on trial between Edinburgh and the London Central Telegraph office with satisfactory results. The system is the invention of Mr. Donald Murray, an Australian journalist, and is already in practical working in New York, while the German Government is experimenting with a set of instruments. A Daily Chronicle representative was fortunate in securing interviews with both the inventor and Mr. Roberts of the Postal Engineer in Chief's department. The former explained the instruments in working in the "Scottish" operating room, and as the ordinary telegraphic relays, lines, and batteries are used, the characteristics of the Murray system were easily recognizable. Briefly and devoid of technicality, it may be said that the message to be transmitted is placed before an operator working what appears to be a typewriter, having the usual lettered and figured keys, its speed depending upon the operator's capability. A half-inch paper tape passing through the machine is dotted with punctures representing letters and words. Upon the message being completed thus the tape is fed into the telegraphic transmitter, where it is signalled to its destination at the rate of 100 words a minute. By the ordinary Duplex system this may be increased to 300 words a minute, and over a distance of 1,000 miles at a rate of at least 100 words can be maintained.

At the receiving office, as the punctured tape flows out, it is carried into a machine worked by hand, and the message printed in clear type upon the ordinary telegraph forms, is ready for delivery. If necessary, fifteen to twenty copies may be manifolded by the same operation. The receiving instrument works with extraordinary rapidity, the punctures, representing letters and spelling out words, being made at top speed at the rate of 80 a second, or 4,800 a minute. At this speed, as might be imagined, several clerks are required to collect the tape and turn its symbols into plain print, while at the transmitting end three extra fast typists are kept going puncturing and feeding in the tape. It is claimed that the simplicity of the Murray system is its chief claim to attention, and the French and Australian authorities are now in communication with the young inventor.

Speaking officially, Mr Roberts stated that the tests have been "very satisfactory." "We are now making," he said, "in our workshops the apparatus for two complete circuits." One set is already completed and has already been installed at Edingurgh and the Central Telegraph office (London), for practising purposes, i.e., learning to manipulate the typewriter perforator. On two occasions this week we have got through to Edinburgh to prove the apparatus, etc., and the system will later on be brought into commercial use. There is no doubt that it will reduce the cost of transmission, for its main advantage is that no particular skill is required to work it. An operating room installed with these instruments could be supervised by one skilled operator—in case of anything getting out of order—while the actual workers would be merely smart typists and clerks."

FIND NOT VALUABLE.

Gas Discovered at Port Robinson of Poor Quality.

The excitement over the natural gas find on the river flats at Port Robinson, Ontario is abating somewhat from the enthusiasm of the first few days. Several prominent gas men have visited the spot, and have almost unanimously agreed that it is not a valuable find. One expert explained that it was vegetable or sulphur gas from decayed vegetable matter, which is frequently found in marshy places through this district. This sulphur gas, cannot be obtained in sufficient quantities to make it profitable, and has a very objectionable odor in burning inside a building. The mineral gas, which is utilized several miles south of this point, is only found in the rock or gas sand, from 500 to 800 feet down.

The expert claims mineral gas never escapes, excepting from some volcanic disturbance. In spite of this however, a number of coal men expect to put down a test well, and they may find gas, but gas men say if they do it will not be from the same source as the find of last week.

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PERSONAL.

I HERBBY APOLOGIZE to Mr. P. Carroll (bridge tender of E. & N. Ry.) for using abusive language to him on Monday afternoon, Oct. 20. Arthur James. o28

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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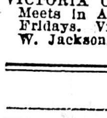
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Bridge Tenders Are Now All In

The One "From Manchester" Reached the City Several Days Ago.

Six Tenders Received — One Victoria Firm and One From Seattle.

The tenders for the erection of the superstructure of Point Ellice bridge are now all in the hands of W. J. Dowler, city clerk. Only six tenders in all have been received, from points as follows:

VICTORIA (Marine Iron Works).
SEATTLE (Puget Sound Bridge Co.).
WALKERVILLE, ONT.
MONTREAL.
CLEVELAND, OHIO.
MANCHESTER, ENG.

In connection with the receipt of the last mentioned tender, there is a rather amusing incident to relate. A Colonist reporter on Monday afternoon paid a visit to the city clerk's office and inquired how many tenders had been received, and from what points? He was told that only four had at that moment reached his hands—one "from England," one from Walkerville, Ont., one from Montreal and one from Cleveland, Ohio—the local firm and the Puget Sound Bridge Company having not filed their tenders at that hour.

The meeting of the council being held in the evening, it was pointed out that in all fairness the opening of the tenders should be deferred until the receipt of a tender from "Manchester, England," in view of the fact that the council on the 15th instant had been notified by cablegram of its being forwarded. The council took it as a very proper procedure to await the arrival of a tender, of the forwarding of which they had been duly notified; so it was decided to extend the time of opening and discussing the tenders until the next meeting of the council on Monday evening. And so the tenders were not opened.

A Colonist reporter, eager for news upon so important a matter, paid another visit to the city clerk's office yesterday afternoon, and asked to be supplied with a list of the tenders which had been received, and the points from which they came.

"Certainly," said Mr. Dowler, in his usual courteous manner. "We have on hand six—one from the Marine Iron Works, Victoria; one from the Puget Sound Bridge Company, Seattle; one from Walkerville, Ont.; one from Montreal; one from Cleveland, Ohio, and one from England."

"From England!" echoed the reporter. "Can you tell me from what point?"

"I don't know; I will see," said Mr. Dowler.

A moment of examination of the tender from England, and then—"By Jove! This tender is from Manchester—the very one we were waiting for, apparently. I never thought of looking at the post mark before," said Mr. Dowler.

So it would appear from the above that the tenders are all in, that the tender "from Manchester" has arrived, and that had that fact been known the tenders could have been dealt with, in the ordinary course of events, at last Monday evening's meeting of the council.

A brief description of the bridge, as planned by Mr. H. P. Bell, C. E., is as follows: There will be four spans 150 feet between centres of piers. Each truss will have 7 panels of 21 feet each. The material is to be medium steel. The clear width between trusses will be 24 feet. On each side and outside the trusses there will be a sidewalk 5 feet clear width. The trusses are designed to carry a full line of cars weighing 32 tons when loaded, in addition to 90 pounds per square foot distributed over the remaining floor area not occupied by cars. The trusses are to be furnished with adjustable counters in every panel for the purpose of doing away with vibration as much as possible. The floor beams will be rivetted into the bottoms of the posts. There will be 9 sets of longitudinal steel stringers rivetted to the floor beams. Four of these stringers belong to the sidewalks, two to the car track and three to the driving space alongside the car track. The portals at the ends of trusses will have strong, bracing and sway bracing also at the hip verticals and posts. The hip verticals will be composed of channel steel rivetted to gusset plates at hip. One one of each truss will be fixed and one end movable on rollers to provide for expansion. There will be two floor beams on each pier to provide for the stringer connections of adjacent spans. One truss, if loaded from end to end, as provided for, would carry three and two-thirds 40 feet cars, and as many passengers and vehicles as can be put upon the remaining space. There is to be a steel handrail of lattice work provided for outside either sidewalks.

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Harry Aaronson of Victoria and two Indians Drowned—Fast Passage.

Sealing schooner Ainoka, Capt. McDougall, reached port yesterday morning from the Behring sea, bringing news of the drowning of three sealers, one being Harry Aaronson, a Victorian, the son of S. Aaronson, the Store street junk dealer, and the other two were Indians, belonging to the schooner Umbrina. The Ainoka had a catch of 413 skins.

The ill-fated young Victorian was a member of the crew of the schooner Annie E. Paint, and in company with the mate and another sealer, left the schooner in one of the vessel's boats. The weather was very stormy, and the boat was capsized by the heavy sea. The schooner Penelope was lying not far away, and when the crew of that vessel saw the Paint's boat disappear, they realized that a catastrophe had occurred. They had been watching the boat rising from crest to crest, and when it failed to reappear from one of the valleys of the sea, they launched a boat, and with a volunteer crew, put off to the rescue, but by that time Aaronson had sunk to rise no more, but "Frisco," the only name by which the Ainoka's crew knew him, and the mate, were rescued after a struggle, when they had all but given up hope. They were suffering severely from the privations endured, and it required considerable exertion to restore them.

Aaronson, the victim of the accident, was 18 years of age. He was formerly a messenger for the C. P. R. telegraph service. Then he went to sea on board the wooden Senator, on that ill-fated voyage she made to Hilo, when she had to run for the Hawaiian port with her pumps barely keeping her afloat. Aaronson left the vessel there and returned to Victoria, and when the Annie E. Paint was shipping a crew, he joined her for the Behring sea voyage—his last. Efforts were made to recover his body without success.

The two Indians who were lost from the Umbrina disappeared during a heavy gale, and it is believed that they were swamped and drowned, although their ship mates are hopeful that they will have made their way to another schooner.

On her passage north Norman Cuthbert, one of the crew of the Ainoka, suicided by jumping from the schooner. As the vessel was nearing Ahousaht, Cuthbert bid farewell to the cook, and next morning he went on deck, after getting a cup of coffee from the galley, and dropped over the schooner's side. Boards were thrown to him, but he pushed them aside. It was evident that he wished to drown, and before a boat's crew could reach him he had sunk below the surface.

The Ainoka left the Behring sea on the 26th of September, but for many days before then the weather had been too rough to allow of lowering, and no seals were taken since the 6th. The weather has been very bad in the Behring sea, successions of gales having interfered with the sealing operations.

THE SAILERS.

Artemis Makes Fast Passage From Santa Rosalia—Aberfoyle Ready.

The German ship Artemis, which was the first vessel chartered for this season's salmon loading, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning after one of the fastest passages ever made from Santa Rosalia. The Antuco, which arrived on Monday from the same port, occupied 38 days on the passage. The Antuco was towed to Vancouver yesterday to load lumber at the Hastings Mills. The Artemis, which was chartered by Robt. Ward & Co. is lying in the Royal Roads. It has not yet been decided whether she will be despatched to the Fraser or sent to the Sound to load grain, for she has an option for grain. The German vessel had an uneventful passage. The salmon ship Aberfoyle is loaded on the Fraser river, and will be towed to Port Townsend today to ship a crew, by the tug Lorne. The bark Kinross, which has been loading a cargo of coal for the Islands, is ready for sea, and will probably leave today. The bark Olympic passed up yesterday en route to the Sound.

TOWING SALMON.

Tug Albion and Schooner Alexander Hauling Salmon to Tacoma.

The schooner Alexander is engaged in carrying a cargo of salt salmon from the Fraser to Tacoma in tow of the tug Albion. The cargo is to be shipped from Tacoma on board the steamer Tremont on account of Jin and Tamura, of Vancouver, who shipped the cargo of the ill-fated steamer Alpha two years ago. On her way up to the Fraser river a derelict boat caused the Albion and her tow much trouble. The mysterious craft was sighted some distance from the steamer's course, and thinking that it was possible that some fishermen had been blown to sea, the tug bore towards the craft. It was found that the boat was empty, and when the Albion started to resume her course it was found that the lines from the schooner had fouled her propellor and she was helpless for some hours until the obstruction was freed.

THE MISSING DREDGE.

King Edward Will Remain on the Fraser River Until Next Year.

The big dredge King Edward, which played a short engagement in pumping mud into James Bay from the harbor bottom, and then, when the requests of the Mainland members were made, was ordered to the Fraser, is to be there for two months more. The dredge is engaged in deepening Hope slough from the Fraser to the landing. A channel eight feet deep and nearly a hundred feet wide is being cut by this powerful dredge. Already a good part of the work has been completed, but as the distance which she has to cut is over half a mile altogether, it is not expected she will be finished for nearly two months. Hope Slough has filled up so much in late years that there is no water at all at the present time in that portion of it where the channel is being cut.

NEWS OF WHALERS.

Two Reach San Francisco From the North—Fair Catches.

The schooner Bonanza and whaler Alice Knowles have arrived at San Francisco with the first news of this season from the whaling fleet. The Bonanza comes from Point Barrow and the Alice Knowles from Fox Island. The Alice Knowles experienced a terrific earthquake August 13 about 200 miles out from Kurile islands. The shock was so violent that the ship's chronometers were stopped. Three of the Knowles' men were badly scalded on June 5 as the result of the explosion of the boiler of the donkey engine, but under Captain Montgomery's surgery they came out all right.

The Alice Knowles reports speaking the C. W. Morgan on July 24 in the Japan Sea, with 1,400 barrels of oil and 2,400 pounds of bone. She spoke the California on January 22 at Hakodate with 750 barrels of sperm oil. The California was leaking and had four deaths on board. The Andrew Hicks, with 80 barrels of oil, was spoken. The Mayhead, spoken May 15, had 600 barrels, and the John D. Kinthrop, spoken April 5, had 30 barrels of sperm oil and one right whale. The Alice Knowles' share of the blubber harvest netted her 1,540 barrels of oil. She has no bone, and Captain Montgomery says that he saw but one right whole during the cruise.

The Bonanza brought from the whaling station 40 bundles of whalebone and 21 packages of bear skins. Her officers say that an epidemic of la grippe carried off a large number of natives during the last few months. The catches up to the time of her leaving were as follows:

Belvedere, 2; Bowhead, 2; Jeanette, 4; Karluk, 3; Thrasher, 2; Narwhal, 2; William Baylies, 4; Alexander, 8; Penelope, 4; Altair, 2; Betanga, 0.

LINDENHALL ARRIVES.

Sugar Steamer Was Overdue From Java For B. C. Sugar Refinery. Refinery.

Steamer Lindenhall, which left Java about four months ago with a cargo of sugar for the British Columbia Sugar refinery at Vancouver, passed up to the Mainland yesterday morning. She was 28 days out from Moji and her non-arrival was causing comment, it being believed that, like the majority of the other tramps which have brought sugar cargoes, she had been obliged to put into Dutch harbor or other Aleutian island ports to secure fuel. The engineers of the tramp steamer bringing sugar usually figure their coal supply at Moji on the basis that about ten per cent. more than Welsh coal is needed, whereas 40 per cent., would be nearer the mark. The steamer was delayed by the heavy head weather. When she was on her way from Java to Moji she stranded on the Japanese coast, and was discharged at Shinonoseki and taken to Nagasaki, where she was docked for repairs. After repairs were complete she proceeded to Moji for coal, and left the coal port on September 30.

HAVE VANCOUVER AGENCY.

Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company Receive New Appointment.

Hereafter the Vancouver and district business of the Puget Sound Tugboat company will be handled by the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring company as agents, Robert Ward & Co. having retired from that position.

The change in agency took place last week, and the first vessel to leave this district through the ordering of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring company will be the British ship Aberfoyle, which has completed loading salmon on the Fraser river for Liverpool. She is scheduled to depart today.

Among those principally connected with the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring company are Alex. McDermott, Capt. Amesbury, who was formerly master of the British ship Puritan and Capt. J. S. Gibson, of Chemainus. Capt. Amesbury will have charge of the Vancouver office, which will be located on Carrall street. The same company is also agents at Victoria for the Puget Sound Tugboat company.

CAPT. KINNEY DEAD.

Well Known Lloyd's Surveyor of Tacoma Falls to Death.

Capt. John E. Kinney, marine surveyor for Lloyds' agency, at Tacoma, and one of the veteran seamen of the Coast, fell through a hatchway of the British ship Balmaha on Monday, to the bottom of the ship, and received injuries from which he died soon afterward. He fell 25 feet, striking on his head and shoulders. His stomach and breast struck a beam on the bottom of the ship, breaking three ribs on his left side and the floating ribs on his right side. When seamen of the vessel reached his side he was unconscious and did not fully recover consciousness. Internal injuries, the nature of which are not exactly known, are the immediate cause of death.

Capt. Kinney was well known in Victoria, especially to the Nova Scotia colony. He was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in 1813, and was 89 years of age. When nine years of age he went to sea and at the age of 21 was master of a British ship. He was remarkably adept in navigating, and there are few ports that he had not visited during his long term of service on the ocean.

About 14 years ago he sailed to the Puget Sound and made Tacoma his home. During his long career on the sea he had amassed a considerable fortune.

THE TEES.

C. P. N. Steamer Arrives From Northern B. C.

Steamer Tees arrived at 6 o'clock last night at Vancouver with 4,100 cases of salmon for Vancouver. She leaves for Victoria this morning. Her passengers are chiefly Indians.

Could Not Walk Or Lie Down

Sleepless Nights of Dreadful Agony With Piles—Doctor Wanted to Burn Them With a Hot Iron.

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"I was forced to give up work and return to my home. My suffering could scarcely be described. I could not walk or sit or lie down, but while the rest of the family was sleeping I would be groaning and aching from the excruciating pains.

"Again I decided to consult a doctor. This one stripped me and said the piles would have to be burned with a red hot iron. I shivered at the thought of burning the flesh and told him I could not think of undergoing such an operation, so he gave me some salve, for which he charged me two dollars, but it did not do me any good.

"I was in a desperate condition and had about given up hope of ever being freed from this dreadful suffering when a friend told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment. He said he had seen so many cases that it had cured that he would pay for it himself if it failed to cure.

"My experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment is that the first application did me more good than did the two doctors and it has made me as well and as free from piles as any man. Since being cured I worked during the winter in the lumber woods and experienced no return of my old trouble. I am not putting it too strong when I say that Dr. Chase's Ointment was worth one hundred dollars a box to me. You are free to use my testimonial for the benefit of others, as I feel it my duty to make known this great ointment."

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Has Made Three Thousand Trips

Celebration Luncheon on Board Steamer Charmer Yesterday at Vancouver.

Capt. George Rudlin's Eventful Career in the Merchant Marine Service.

There was a great celebration on the steamer Charmer yesterday, for it was the three thousandth voyage of the ferry steamer. A luncheon was served on board at Vancouver yesterday between 12 and 1 p.m., at which many prominent citizens were the guests of Capt. George Rudlin and his officers. The dining saloon of the Charmer was tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion, and among those who graced the board by their presence were many gentlemen interested in transportation and mercantile pursuits. The affair passed off most successfully, and Capt. Rudlin, the veteran officer of the fleet of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, was the recipient of many gracious tributes, as were also his officers. Upon the conclusion of the luncheon the Charmer left for Victoria at her usual time, and during the voyage the captain was also the recipient of many congratulations.

The history of the steamer Charmer is an interesting one, but the history of her master is even more interesting.

Capt. Rudlin, while not present at the battle of Inkerman, was lying in Balaklava harbor on the day on which that memorable engagement occurred. He was a member of the crew of the troopship Victoria, which transported the Nineteenth Regiment from the Tower of London to Scutari, opposite Constantinople. While lying at Balaklava the Victoria was disabled by the loss of her rudder during a heavy blow, but after repairing she returned to England, where Capt. Rudlin was paid off at the port of Southampton.

In London he joined a brig, which, after loading a cargo of coal at Shields, proceeded to Montevideo, Uruguay, and thence to Valparaiso, Chili. Capt. Rudlin left the brig there and shipped on the American ship Red Gauntlet bound for San Francisco.

From San Francisco Capt. Rudlin went to Humboldt Bay. He had been there about a year when the Fraser river gold excitement broke out. He caught the fever, and with a number of others started for the golden North, making the journey overland on foot. Finally reaching Sapperton (there was no New Westminster in those days) Capt Rudlin decided not to go to Cariboo, and he became a river steamboatman, making many trips on the Fraser between Sapperton and Yale, at the head of navigation.

His first command was that of the Circus, and he afterwards took the Discovery, Black Diamond, Emma, Grappler, Beaver, Cariboo and Fly, Beaver, Wilson G. Hunt, Yosemite, Western Slope, R. P. Rithet, Princess Louise, Islander and Charmer. Of those vessels, all but five have departed this life, but Capt. Rudlin is still on deck, as it were.

Nearly every one in British Columbia knows the history of the Beaver, one of his vessels. She was built 66 years ago last May in Green's yard, Blackwall, London, England. She was rigged as a barkentine when launched, and in that rig sailed from the Thames around the Horn to Astoria. Her machinery was carried in her hold, and was placed in position at Astoria. She was the first vessel which ever steamed on the Pacific ocean, and her historical connections were therefore so great that it seems almost a sin that she was allowed to go to pieces on the rocks right at Vancouver's gateway. Today nothing remains of the Beaver but a few rust-eaten portions of her boiler, which are visible only during the run of the lowest tides of the year, and the Charmer has made twice—counting her backward and forward trips—2,319 voyages past the remains.

Capt. George Rudlin's long record as a navigator in these waters was discussed at the luncheon yesterday afternoon, and his many friends heartily expressed their hope that he would be spared for many years in the continuance of his life's labor.

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The third key to unlock the box gets.. . . . .$15.00

We do this at the request of a number of our customers, and also to prevent the rush that would have been unavoidable had we given the prizes as first intended.

We believe this will be more satisfactory to all our customers as no matter when you bring your keys your chance will be just as good as if you were the first to try the box.

You can try your keys on Wednesday, November 5th, or at any time within twenty days after that date.

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo	P.M. 12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:03	3:00

Through Tickets to Crofton.

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